

# PROBE OF 'LEAK' CHARGES SEEMS CERTAIN FOLLOWING SENSATIONAL TURN IN HOUSE SENATE AGAIN REFUSES TO VOTE ON NOTE ENDORSEMENT

## Man Who Is Alleged To Have Tipped Off News To Wall Street Named By Bennett

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The fight in the house over the proposed congressional investigation of the leak to Wall Street of advance information on the president's note to belligerents, took its most sensational turn this afternoon. Representative Bennett, New York, named Bernard Baruch as one of those through whom Wall Street got its advance tip.

"The rumor is," Bennett declared from the house floor, "that Bernard Baruch, member of the Council of National Defense, thirty minutes before the peace note was made public, sold short on a rising market 15,000 shares of steel common."

That congress will investigate the Lawson "leak" charges seemed certain following Bennett's declaration, when Speaker Clark ended an acrimonious verbal battle by ruling that the resolution of Representative Wood, of Indiana, demanding the investigation, is privileged and is therefore to be considered at this time. (Continued On Page Six)

## "Hand To Hand" Fighting Is In Progress In Rumania

(The following review of the day's events in the European war is compiled by experts in the United Press office in New York from dispatches and information received through various reliable sources at their command.)

New York, Jan. 3.—The phrases "storming" and "hand to hand" combats, in today's Berlin official statement indicate how terrific is the battle being waged for control of positions in Rumania and Dobruja.

Today it appeared that the fighting centers about Focsani as the next immediate objective sought by the German forces. Berlin claims that the Ninth army, "now stands before the fortified positions of the Russians" west and south of that city. It reported an advance of troops from the west in the Zabala valley; and another forward movement from the southeast, wherein two cities were stormed.

In the west of the German war office detailed capture of several heights—likewise by "storming"—and two additional towns secured.

In Dobruja it appeared that the Russians were being moved back closer toward Maeln. Here today, Berlin described "frenzied resistance" from the enemy.

**RUSSIANS CAPTURED**  
Berlin.—(Via Sayville wireless, Jan. 3.)—Capture of three officers and 127 soldiers of other ranks from the Russian lines by a quick thrust of detachments east of (Continued On Page Six)

## The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she supposes all the pasteurized milk sold at this time of year must come from the South as there isn't any green grass in the North for the cows to eat.

## SAYS WILSON KNOWS BERLIN PEACE TERMS

London, Jan. 3.—Declaration that President Wilson knows the peace terms of the Central Powers was made in a New Year's speech at Budapest by Count Andrássy, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam this afternoon. The Central News quoted Andrássy as saying that "if the Entente desires to learn our terms they can do so from that source", in referring to America.

## A FRENCH WARSHIP TORPEDOED, REPORTED

Berlin.—(Via Sayville wireless, Jan. 3.)—Torpedoing of the French battleship Verite by a German submarine near Malta, is reported by the Zuercher Post.

Berlin.—(Via Sayville wireless, Jan. 3.)—Recent sinking of the French battleship Gaulois included, German submarines, have to date sunk 196 hostile warships, including torpedo boats and submarines, the press bureau announced today. The total tonnage of these vessels is 759,430.

Of these 125 vessels were British, with 595,200 tonnage. "The total losses by the Entente of warships surpass the total tonnage of the warships of France at the beginning of the war," the press bureau said.

Last auxiliary cruisers and special ships are not included in these figures.

## Boyle Is Recovering

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—James Boyle, former state tax commissioner, consul to Liverpool, and Governor McKinley's secretary, resending an unconscious condition from the Scioto river, where he said he had accidentally fallen yesterday, was recovering at a sanitarium today.

Boyle's condition improved rapidly at St. Francis hospital yesterday and he was removed to the sanitarium last night.

## Gerard Cables Wilson Report From Berlin

(BY CARL W. ACKERMAN)  
Berlin, Jan. 3.—A lengthy report was cabled President Wilson today by American Ambassador Gerard, following a conference which he held with the imperial chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

When Gerard was asked what the chancellor had said he replied, "Lots of interesting things."

It was authoritatively understood that the American diplomat and Germany's chancellor talked, among other things, of the allies' unfavorable reply to Germany's peace proffers.

## XMAS GIFT SETTLES A DIVORCE SUIT

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Agnes Ostry sued Telefor Ostry, president of a carriage company, for divorce, but dismissed the case when it was called, saying her husband had given her a beautiful Christmas present.

## DROPS DEAD AT WORK

DELAWARE: Frank Patterson, 55, Big Four baggage master, fell dead while on duty.

## YOU WANT A CLOSE FITTING AUTO

New York, Jan. 3.—You want to get a close fit in the auto you wear this year. That's today's decree from the style setting automobile salon at the Astor. Of course you needn't go in for the \$15,000 model shown here, but don't on any account drape yourself in a flowing car. It's all wrong. The bulging limousine and hurely touring car have gone out. No space is wasted and all colors are blended and not so violent on the new body. This \$15,000 affair is the highest priced design ever offered in America. There are plenty of \$13,000 cars, one of them with an unfinished aluminum body, and \$10,000 cars are just a matter of course. They all have long wheel bases and small bodies. Many of them are Hungarian blue, lined with light satin.

## JOINT SESSIONS OF MEXICAN COMMISSION ARE TO CLOSE

(BY CARL D. GROAT)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The American members of the joint Mexican peace commission will present to President Wilson late this afternoon their recommendation for closing up the commission's sessions.

Before going to see the president they will draft an answer to General Carranza's rejection of the troops' withdrawal protocol. Their message and visit to President Wilson mean that the joint sessions are automatically closed.

In substance the commissioners will inform Wilson they have done their utmost to frame a satisfactory troops withdrawal protocol, that their efforts have failed through General Carranza's rejection of the terms and that it is their opinion that it would be useless to continue the joint session further.

It is doubtful, it was indicated officially this afternoon, that they will leave a loop hole for a resumption of the session following the proposed voluntary withdrawal of General Pershing's column. There probably will not even be a formal farewell session.

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## Allies Take 582,723 Prisoners In 1916

(WITH THE FRENCH ARMY, Jan. 3.—During 1916 the allies have captured 582,723 Teutonic prisoners. Figures made public today showed Russia leading in its captures, having taken four hundred thousand Austro-Germans during the twelve months just ended. Other captures were: French—78,500 German prisoners (including 26,600 taken at Verdun alone); British—40,800 Germans; Italians—52,250 Austrians. General Sarrail's forces in Macedonia—11,173 Bulgarians; Turkish and German prisoners.

## SUFFRAGISTS WILL NOT MARCH IN COX'S INAUGURAL PARADE

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Ohio suffragists, though invited, won't march in Governor-elect Cox's inaugural parade here January 3.

"The Ohio Woman Suffrage Association is a strictly non-partisan body," was the reason given by suffragist headquarters here today.

It announced also Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, president of the association, and Miss Elizabeth Hauser, legislative agent, will be on hand this winter to see that state legislators "deliver" on the proposal for presidential suffrage in Ohio.

## Germany Desperate, Say Allies

(BY ED. L. KEEN)  
London, Jan. 3.—Authentic official information substantiating press reports of the seriousness of the internal conditions in the Central powers were instrumental in the allies' decision to turn a deaf ear to peace proposals. It is believed here today this belief was strongly represented in the phrases and will be in the answer to President Wilson's peace note. And the reply was said to be fully drafted today.

In the light of official information the allies are all the more convinced that Germany's peace pleas were put forth in a spirit of desperation, despite bombastic utterances from the kaiser and his officials. Because of this they are all the more determined upon rejection of any peace suggestions, not only from their enemies, but from neutral conditions. The (Continued On Page Six)

## "Existence Of Neutral Nations Now Becoming Difficult"—Hitchcock

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—For the fourth time the senate refused this afternoon to vote on a resolution endorsing President Wilson's note to the belligerent countries of Europe. Following a stormy session the senate by a unanimous consent put over until tomorrow a vote on the Hitchcock's resolution which endorses the president's note. Senator Gallinger immediately introduced a substitute for the Hitchcock resolution.

Gallinger's resolution reads: "Resolved, that the senate of the United States in the interests of humanity and civilization, express the sincere hope that peace between warring nations of Europe may be consummated at an early date."

The Gallinger resolution was received without further debate and went over until tomorrow.

"The very existence of neutral nations is becoming difficult," Senator Hitchcock declared in renewing his fight for endorsement by the senate of the president's note to belligerents.

"The United States still does not know what President Wilson's notes to belligerent powers actually mean; this should be made clear before there is any congressional action regarding endorsement of his action is taken," Senator Lodge declared in opposing a vote at this time on the Hitchcock resolution.

"We must have time to consider what the president's note commits the United States to," Lodge said.

Hitchcock, urging immediate endorsement, said: "I realize there may be two opinions in the senate as to the president's suggestion, but I cannot believe there can be any real objection to endorsing the action itself. The nations are at present far apart. This step by the president is a step toward peace."

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## W. G. Lee Charges Roads With Delaying Trains To Fight Law

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—W. G. Lee, chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen issued a statement here today, charging that the railroads of the country are permitting delays to trains and overtime which would not ordinarily be permitted, in order to prove the enormous expense that would follow obedience to the Adamson law. The statement asked whether if the supreme court declares the law either constitutional or unconstitutional the railroads should continue to await the eight-hour day.

Lee denied a report published today that a sealed statement putting the Adamson law situation up to the men had been sent out by the chiefs of the four brotherhoods.

It was learned from an authoritative source today that the general chairman of the four brotherhoods will hold a meeting in Chicago, January 11 to consider the situation.

The statement says: "The railways enjoined the government from enforcing the Adamson law."

"Additional litigation—therefore will very likely be started by the railways on the plea of determining 'to whom does the law apply or how does it apply?'"

"Already the railroads are permitting delays to trains, overtime made, etc., that would not be permitted under normal conditions."

"Recall if you can an instance where labor organizations have attempted to enjoin the government from enforcing a federal statute. Such organizations are law abiding instead of law breakers."

"Remember, the railways are not enjoining the brotherhood, but are enjoining the government."

"The question is, after the supreme court has said the law is or is not constitutional, shall the employees whom President Wilson and congress declared should have the eight-hour day, work-day forget their request and 'sit tight' to wait."

## Railroads Place Ban On Liquor

Denver, Colo., Jan. 3.—All the railroad's operating in and through the inter-mountain region are now on the water wagon as far as the sale of liquor in dining cars is concerned. The Union Pacific has issued an order to discontinue the serving of drinks on dining cars in Wyoming, although there is no restriction in that state against the sale of liquor. This makes the entire region from Chicago and the Mississippi river to the Utah and New Mexico state lines, dry from the railroad standpoint.

## Trapped In Elevator; Sings To Cheer Son

New York, Jan. 3.—Trapped in the apartment house elevator between two floors for more than an hour, Mrs. Louise Houser sang "Aida" to her one and one-half year old son, so he wouldn't get scared.

## Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GO TO STAR GAZING

"That astrological chap has got me going," he said "we'd have a spell of regular summer weather right after the first of the year and considering the temperature right now I don't believe he had a 'tip' or so much as a 'tip' in this rate. I've gotta have a telescope that's all. Here's for tomorrow."

Ohio—Probably fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat colder tonight; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair tonight and probably Thursday. Somewhat colder tonight.

Kentucky—Overcast weather with probably rain tonight and Thursday.

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## Teachers' Exam

A teachers' examination will be held at the Portsmouth High School Saturday morning, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All teachers with experience will be required to submit credentials for

twelve weeks of normal school training before they will be eligible to take the examination. E. O. McCowen, superintendent of the county schools, W. L. Hickey and L. N. Harness will conduct the examination.

## Dramatic Club

A dramatic club will be organized Sunday afternoon by Ben Vorheis, of the Lyric theatre, who has been connected with the theatrical business for several years. All who have talent along this line will be invited to attend this meeting which is to be held at Mark Crawford's office, First National bank building.

In speaking of the formation of a dramatic club, Mr. Vorheis said that there was a demand for talent. This organization will secure the rights to produce many of Broadway's latest successes. Talent will be furnished by the club for all who wish to

produce dramas, comedies and other entertainments. Attorney Mark A. Crawford will have charge of the business details and Ben Vorheis of the organization.

## SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Taylor returned Wednesday afternoon from Paintsville, Ky., where they had been attending a house party given by Dr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Pettor. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jordan are expected home Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Morgan and Mrs. David Thomas came home today after visiting relatives in Van Wert.

Miss Gertrude Davidson returned yesterday to her duties as teacher of music in the Delaware schools.

The Bigelow Methodist Women's Home Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Gilliland. There were thirty-three present. The program theme was Spain and America. There were readings by Mrs. Marvin Clark and Mrs. Terry Davenport. Mrs. George Martin sang a pretty solo and Mrs. Hansen played a pretty piano solo.

The Second Street Whist Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Watkins, where Mrs. Henry Hannon and Mrs. Frank Moulton played in the places of the absent ones.

Mr. Clemens Switalski arrived home yesterday on a business trip to New York. He was made General Division Manager of the Cincinnati District for Automobile Brothers' motor house.

Earl Brand left yesterday to resume his studies at the O. S. U., Columbus.

Mrs. Margaret Martin's class of the Second Presbyterian church met last evening in business and social session at the home of Mrs. Harry Denton, on Fourth street. There were thirteen members and one guest present: Misses Sibel Smith, Nell Grammes, Pearl and Esther Eichelberger and guest, Miss Zimmerman, of Springfield, O. Myrtle Zeigler, Mary Watkins, Mary Noller, Mary McGowan, Mary Corley, Edith Treubart, Stella Dugan, Mrs. Ralph Calvert and Mrs. Denton. During the evening Miss Zimmerman delighted the guests with piano and vocal music. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by Mrs. Denton and the assistant hostess, Miss Zeigler.

The Ohio Club held a business session last evening at the new home of Miss Maudie Stork, on Franklin avenue. There were eighteen members present. Officers for the new

## N. & W. Buys Ground For Depot

The ground necessary for the erection of the new Norfolk and Western depot, which is to be built this spring, has been purchased. The deed for the property was filed with County Recorder

Henry Becker Wednesday. The tract purchased included 15 lots in the Mariah L. Kinney addition near Sixteenth and Chillicothe streets. It was bought from Walter A. and Eliza O. Cissna and M. Louise Kinney, all of Dean's

Island, Ark. The consideration was \$16,000. The land is now being filled and made ready for the construction work. A big fill is being made near the plant of the Portsmouth Paving Brick company.

## A. I. U. HAS FINE MEETING

The A. I. U. held a largely attended and a very enthusiastic meeting in Flood and Blake hall Tuesday night. At the next meeting on Tuesday, January 16, a "home coming" and banquet will be enjoyed. Special business will come up at the next meeting which will demand the attention of every member.

## SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

**SCIOTOVILLE**  
Frank Deibo, Indian, employed on the C. & O. N. bridge, was fined \$5 and costs Tuesday evening on the charge of drunkenness in Police Judge James Basham's court.

Tom Sharkey and Peter Oakes, Indians, who were having trouble in their homes early Tuesday evening, were arrested by Officer Tom Stidham and Gene Haegard and arraigned before Police Judge Basham Tuesday evening. After hearing the testimony of several witnesses Sharkey was dismissed and Oakes was fined \$15 and costs for creating a disturbance.

Mrs. Charles Simms, of Main street, will entertain the Main Street Kensington next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Marting was in Portsmouth on business Wednesday.

Miss Emma Bentline is ill at her home on Market street. She was able to sit up a short time Wednesday.

Squire James G. Basham is moving his real estate and justice of the peace office from the Russ building on Jackson street to the office building on Main street.

formerly occupied by Steve Stewart and Bert Brant with a real estate office.

Attorney Mark Crawford, who was chosen as solicitor at New Boston Tuesday night, is said to be the favorite for the position as solicitor of Sciotoville. At Friday night's council meeting the new solicitor will be chosen and estimates on the paving of Jackson and Broadway streets will be passed on. Engineer George Wilhelm has prepared the estimates.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Cross had as guests recently their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kirkendall of Ashland, Ky. and their son's wife Mrs. Arthur Cross of Spring street, Portsmouth.

Miss Violet Cunningham has returned to her home on Eighteenth street, Portsmouth, after a short visit with her cousin, Mary Cunningham in Long Meadow.

## WHEELERSBURG

Prof. E. O. McCowen, county superintendent of schools, is preparing a list of the equipment needed for the domestic science department of the Wheelersburg High School.

## TERMINALS

Myrtle Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Boyd, of Gallia street had her left hand badly burned Wednesday afternoon when a small gas stove under a hot water tank in the basement of the Boyd home, exploded. The gas had gone out and as the girl put a match to the stove a collection of gas exploded. Luckily her face and hair were not reached by the flames.

Will Jackson, of Gallia and Norfolk avenue, has returned from Hales Creek, where he attended the wedding of his niece, Norma Mae Jackson Sunday, who was united in marriage to P. P. Potts. A big debate will be held in the Y. M. C. A. lobby Friday night at 7:30 by Roy Scouts.

C. I. Cheyney, N. & W. chief clerk, is in Washington, D. C., on company business.

J. T. Carey, Scioto Division Superintendent, spent Wednesday in Cincinnati.

N. & W. extra west bound freight 742 in charge of Conductor T. G. Triggler and Engineer E. O. Simpson, derailed one car when the train backed through a derailer at Nautagut, W. Va., Tuesday afternoon. The train crew rerailed the car.

Lon Murphy, aged 24 years, Irish ruler is in a fronton hospital suffering with a fractured skull and shoulder sustained early Wednesday morning when he fell from a moving freight train at the Yellow Poplar Lumber Company's yard. The man was in an unconscious condition for several hours.

## For Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Here in America there is much suffering from catarrh and head noises. American people would do well to consider the method employed by the English to combat this insidious disease. Everyone knows how damp the English climate is and how dampness affects those suffering from catarrh.

In England they treat catarrhal deafness and head noises as a constitutional disease and use an internal remedy for it that is really very efficacious.

Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored by this English treatment to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven and eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, put out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be easily prepared at home for about 7c and is made as follows:

From your druggist obtain 1 oz. of Parement (Kirkland's Strength), about 7c worth. Take this home and add to it 1 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

Parement is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the eardrums, but to correct any excess of mucus in the middle ear. When the mucus is removed, the results it gives are usually remarkably quick and effective.

Roberta Brown, three year old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, of West Third street, is afflicted with the measles.

## Court House

### Dr. Hopkins Gets Contract

At an adjourned meeting of the county commissioners Wednesday the contract for furnishing medical relief to the county infirmaries during the coming year, was awarded to Dr. D. N. Hopkins at his bid of \$210, which was the lowest.

### Damage Suit Continued

An action for damages which was instituted against the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company some time ago in common pleas court by Robert Pratt, was continued until January 10, Wednesday by Judge Thomas. Attorneys Dever and Sheppard represent the plaintiffs, and Miller, Miller and Seard, the defense.

### Train Rider Fined

In Squire John W. Byron's court Wednesday, a fellow giving the name of Frank Anderson, was arraigned upon a charge of train riding and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$5 and costs and bound to pay the fine was remanded to the county jail.

Anderson was arrested by N. & W. Detectives Robert Reno and Andy Leslie.

### Dr. Daehler Withdraws Bid

Dr. J. W. Daehler, county coroner, withdrew his bid for the county infirmaries work Wednesday on learning that a county official could not bid on county work. Dr. Daehler was lowest bidder, with \$185 for the year's medical relief. Dr. D. N. Hopkins was next with \$210 and Dr. James Fritzel bid \$240.

### Coal Thief Sentenced

Taking coal by the wagon load was the charge which Detectives Andy Leslie and Robert Reno, of the Norfolk and Western rail

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She was the mother of A. E. and E. W. Purdy, who own the Purdy Bros. mill in Lucasville. Besides her husband Mrs. Purdy leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Bouza, Lucasville, and four sons, E. W. and A. E. of Lucasville, Floyd of Flatwoods, back of Lucasville, and Vernon of Harrisonville.

## Judge Blair Will Speak

In response to an invitation from Senator R. L. Owen, of Oklahoma, president of the National Conference for Popular Government, Judge A. Z. Blair will leave Thursday for Washington, where he will address a meeting of the conference. His subject will be "What Corrupt Practices Did to Adams County, Ohio."

**Second Presbyterian Gym Notes**  
Our attendance is growing each night now with new teams organizing at each class period. The boys were out last night in big number, bringing with them an abundance of "pep." Two swell basketball games were played.

In the first game the "All Stars" again defeated their old rivals, the Red Sox, but it was no easy task, for the final score was only 5 to 2. Wallace, of the All Stars, was the speed boy. Here is the line-up:

All Stars	Positions	Red Sox
Wallace	RF	Teegarden
Sparks	LF	Jacobs
N. Teegarden	C	Cloterman
Ridenour	RF	Whittington
Snedecor	LG	F. Barber
Field goals:	Wallace 2, Ridenour 1.	
Foul goals:	N. Teegarden 1, Whittington, Barber.	
Referee:	Lockwood.	

The Bear Cats defeated the White Sox in the second game 7 to 3. It was a hard fought game all the way through, especially in the last half when neither side registered a tally. Manning and Ruark played a swell game. The line-up:

Bear Cats	Positions	White Sox
Campbell	RF	Manning
Hughes	LF	Dawson
Ruark	C	H. Barber
Ginn	RF	Rudity
Ruggles	LG	Teegarden
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**Good Games On Friday**  
Some fast games are scheduled for Friday evening. Let players on our Sunday School League teams be out. The league will open on the evening of January 19. Practice games will be played twice a week until that date. Let's boost to make our league the fastest in Portsmouth.

### Back Sprained

Joe Larison, steel worker, of Stanton avenue, New Boston, is suffering with a sprained back, the result of lifting a heavy piece of steel while at work Monday.

## BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

To Open Meat Market  
C. Herman and Son have rented the Mrs. Mary W. Gustin business room, Eighth and Murray streets, and will open a meat market next Monday. C. Herman is a butcher near Jackson, O., and his son Will has been driving a wagon for John D. Wente.

**OBITUARY**  
John Jones  
John Jones, aged 80 years, a farmer, who died at his home near Lyra, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock of kidney trouble, will be buried Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at Lyra. The funeral will be held from the home with Rev. Frank DeLawder of the Lyra Baptist church in charge.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Belle, seven sons, Any, Theodore, Will, Wesley and Clifford at home, Earl at Lyra and Charles at Waterloo, O., and four daughters, Mrs. Charles Swaby and Mrs. Albert Feist both of Columbus and Jennie and Hazel Jones of this city. Jennie is a graduate nurse of Hempstead hospital and was called home Friday to attend the funeral.

Mr. Jones, who was well known in the eastern part of the county, had resided near Lyra all his life. He was a faithful attendant of the Baptist church there.

**Sister Is Dead**  
Miss June Marsh, bookkeeper for the Criterion Clothing Company, left Tuesday for Peebles, being called there by the death of a little sister who fell a victim to scarlet fever.

**Infant Dies**  
A one-day old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Skidmore, of Front street, died Wednesday morning and was buried Wednesday afternoon.

**Abraham E. Starr**  
Abraham E. Starr, at the head of the firm of The A. E. Starr Clothing company of Zanesville, and one of the leading firms of that city, died Tuesday after a short illness with heart trouble. He was 61 years old and was a cousin of Mrs. Abe Mayer and Samuel Levi, of this city, and Isaac Levi, of Cincinnati. Mr. Starr was also a cousin of his business partner, Emanuel Levi. The deceased at one time resided here and leaves many friends in the River City.

**IN MEMORY**  
Of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Catherine M. Dams, who departed this life January 3, 1916.  
Oh, dearest, sweetest mother, since you have passed away, it seems not that it is a year ago, but only yesterday. Wherever we speak your loving name our eyes with tears are wet. Oh mother, how we loved you and love can not forget. The Lord took you from us; it was His holy will. And left in our hearts a vacancy which no one else can fill. But in our saddest moments one happy thought holds sway: We will meet again, dear mother, and be happy some sweet day. —From her loving husband, children and grandchildren. adv 3-1

## MAKING IT PLAIN

The Pure Food and Drug Laws aim to protect the public by preventing misstatements on the labels of preparations but some people continue to accept "extracts" of cod livers thinking they will get the benefits of an emulsion of cod liver oil.

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Scott's Emulsion guarantees the highest grade of real Norwegian cod liver oil, skillfully blended with glucose and hypophosphites. Scott's Emulsion is a true stimulation of alcohol and is endorsed by good physicians everywhere. Scott's Emulsion, New York, N. Y. adv 3-1

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The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the M. E. church at Harrisonville with Rev. Howes of the Lucasville M. E. church in charge. Interment will be made in the Harrisonville cemetery. Will Osmer, Harrisonville, is undertaker.

**OBITUARY**  
Mrs. Martha E. Dyer  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dyer of Glover street have returned from Roanoke, Va., where they were called by the recent sickness and death of Mr. Dyer's mother, the late Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Dyer, aged 77. Her death was attributed to catarrh of the stomach and followed a short illness although Mrs. Dyer had been in poor health for some time. She was a widow of the late Thomas Dyer, and is survived by five children: R. H. Dyer of this city, W. W. Dyer, Mrs. Samuel Avis and the Misses Bettie and Annie Dyer at home.

Mrs. Dyer was a most estimable woman, kind and charitable to all and her sweet smile and acts of kindness that endeared her to countless friends will be missed. The body Monday was taken to the old home of the deceased at Martinsville, Va., and interment took place there.

**Mrs. William Sullivan**  
Mrs. William Sullivan, wife of the late Will Sullivan, business man of North Second street, Ironton, who was buried last Friday, was well known in Portsmouth as she visited there a number of times. Her daughter, Mrs. Anna York, lived here for some time but of late her daughter had been living next door to her mother in Ironton.

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**Abraham E. Starr**  
Abraham E. Starr, at the head of the firm of The A. E. Starr Clothing company of Zanesville, and one of the leading firms of that city, died Tuesday after a short illness with heart trouble. He was 61 years old and was a cousin of Mrs. Abe Mayer and Samuel Levi, of this city, and Isaac Levi, of Cincinnati. Mr. Starr was also a cousin of his business partner, Emanuel Levi. The deceased at one time resided here and leaves many friends in the River City.

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**BIG BOULDER CRASHES DOWN  
HILL; LANDS ON ST. RWY TRACK**

A boulder about six feet in diameter crashed down the side of Peckles hill about 7:30 Wednesday morning and landed on the street railway tracks in the cut made on Gallia pike just west of West avenue, New Boston. The boulder came from near the top of the hill and tore down trees in its rapid descent to the pike.

Jim Dixon, motorman, and Will Gray, conductor, were first to see the rock on the track, the huge boulder

covering about forty percent of the track, as it rested on the north rail. Street railway workmen responded to a hurry call and succeeded in moving the boulder to one side to allow cars to pass. Street car traffic was tied up for forty-five minutes. The eight-foot cut in the pike at this point stopped the rock from going farther towards the river.

About twelve years ago a boulder rolled down Elhoff hill and crashed into the Phil Emmert home, east of Ohio avenue.

**INSTALLING ELECTRIC WELDING MACHINE**

The C. & O. shops in Russell, Ky., are installing a new electric welding machine of great power and capacity and when it is completely installed the work of the shop will be greatly facilitated and speeded up, as the new machine will dispense

with the necessity of riveting many pieces of iron or steel in various machine constructions. The new machine will require especially heavy wire and will be capable of welding large pieces of metal in an amazingly short time.

**NEW BOSTON**

Mayor J. S. Davis' report for December shows that he collected \$102.60 in fines and \$37.75 for sewer tap permits, his report being the biggest in the year.

Clerk Thomas O'Neal, Mayor J. S. Davis, Marshal W. J. Davis, Deputy Lon Rice and Pete Hill were in the city Tuesday as witnesses in the \$1000 damage suit in which James Thompson is claiming damages for false imprisonment on Labor Day 1916.

The retaining wall being built on the west side of the river road at the foot of West avenue

is being extended 86 feet to protect the land near the Breese plant. The village will pay for the extra cost.

Engineer Kinley will have the street assessments ready by the last of the week when the rates for paving on Grace, West, Vine, Ohio, Center and Gallia will be announced.

Contractor M. Shumway has suspended work on Milldale road on account of bad weather. A big slip in the fill will also cause a delay in the work. Considerable grading remains to be completed on this side of the lake. One guard rail on the cement bridge over Mum's Run remains to be finished.

Thursday night a rousing meeting will be held by the W. O. W. lodge. All are invited to the open meeting. Officers will be installed and several fine talks will be made. A chicken supper will be served.

Nevin Sutton is working as chef at the Portsmouth Liquor Company's saloon.

Will Huff, plumber, has completed the installation of a sanitary toilet in the village jail.

Tonight the Owls will hold their first meeting of the year. Officers will be elected and every member of the new Nest is expected to be present. Next week a big feed will be enjoyed by the Owls.

Lon Rice, deputy night marshal, was notified Tuesday night that he would be retained on the force during the winter months. Rice will order a uniform and be a regular "policeman" like Of. ficers Huff and Davis.

Will Huff, plumber, was given a scare Tuesday when gas in the jail ignited. An old gas pipe sprung a leak and when Huff lighted a match the gas escaping caught fire near the floor of the jail. Huff yelled for Fire Chief Frank Bell, who was about 100 feet away, to bring chemicals. In meantime Huff tried to extinguish the fire with a milk bottle full of water and when that did not succeed he threw on a shovel full of mud. Chief Bell finally extinguished the fire with chemicals.

The City Township Trustees met Tuesday at the town hall and organized for the year. Will Midlaugh was re-elected chairman and Harrison Allen clerk. Chas. Blume and Frank Wolfe are road commissioners. Mrs. James Keller of Harrison-

ville avenue, is seriously ill.

John Jarrel has returned to his home in Dunlow, W. Va., after a visit with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sundys of 3817 Rhodes avenue.

Bessie Bostwick of Columbus, has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice Bostwick. Miss Bostwick has been making her home in Columbus for some time.

A well attended prayer meeting was held at the home of John Henderson in Stewartsville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. James Miller of Harrisonville pike, is ill.

Esta Kallner of Oak street, was detained at home on account of illness Tuesday. She works at the Excelsior shoe plant in the city.

**New Boston Council**

All members of council were present at the first meeting of the year held Tuesday evening. Bills amounting to several hundred dollars were allowed. Two bills from the Portsmouth water works for \$89.99 and \$37.50 for water used at the village watering trough and for flushing sewer were ordered held up for the third time. Mayor Davis' report for December of fines, fees and sewer tap permits amounting to \$140.35 was accepted. Clerk Thos. O'Neal presented each councilman with the clerk and treasurer's statement of receipts and expenditures and balances for year ending Dec. 31, 1916. The statement showed the following balances in the different funds: general, \$632.51; safety, \$536.31; service, \$346.06; health, \$247.06; water works, \$1515.57; idlewild sewer, \$104.95; storm and sanitary, \$5516.80; fire equipment, \$105.56; street, \$1539.76; street extension \$340.67; Milldale road \$2000; overdraft in street improvement fund \$14,635.65. Total receipts \$128,963.70. Total expenditures, \$127,351.95. Balance in Sinking Fund, \$3782.24; outstanding bonds, \$160,500.

An ordinance fixing the appropriations for the different funds for the fiscal half year ending July 31, 1917 was passed. Frank Busl of Front street, sent in a written complaint that on account of a fill made in the alley back of Cooper Bros.' store property that water from the alleys flows into his property at 4209-11 Gallia street. Engineer Kinley reported that a small sewer is to be laid to take care of the overflow. Burke J. Lawson of Gallia street, wanted to know what action had been taken in the matter of constructing a storm and sanitary sewer system in Highland addition. Engineer Kinley reported he would start work on the sewer proposition next week, his time having been taken up in fixing assessments for different streets paved last year. Member Harr brought to council's attention the dangerous railroad crossing at West avenue. He also said that lights would be needed on the river road at the foot of West avenue. Clerk O'Neal was directed to address a letter to the railway officials asking that safety gates be put at West Avenue. Solicitor H. Stanley McCall tendered his resignation and it was accepted, a vote of thanks being tendered Mr. McCall for his work. Solicitor McCall then introduced Attorney Mark Crawford who had been elected as the new solicitor. Council adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening at 7:30 when street assessment ordinances will be passed on six streets. Legislation on the paving of streets in the eastern part of the village will also be passed at this meeting.

At a meeting of the famous Yaller Dawgs Tuesday night the following candidates were initiated: William Friel of Ashland, Ky., John Morgan, Wm. Alderson, Joe Henry and Howard Davis. At a meeting to be held next Sunday a class of 15 will be taken in.

Schools Resume.

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Ironton, Jan. 1.—It has been definitely settled that the new coke and by product plant will be located on the east side of Upper Third street, above Cemetery lane.

The plant will occupy about thirty acres of land, and practically all of this land has been secured.

**SCIOTO GAZETTE  
TO INCREASE PRICE**

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 3.—The Scioto Gazette will increase its subscription rate from 2 cents to three cents because of the increased cost of print paper.

Philadelphia.—The Public Ledger announces that "owing to the increased cost of white paper, ink, etc." the price of the Sunday Public Ledger has been raised from 5 cents to 6 cents per copy.

St. Charles, Mo.—The high cost of print paper was given as reason for the suspension of the Democrat, local German daily, one of the oldest in the state. Col. J. H. Bode has been publishing the Democrat since 1867.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Birmingham News and Ledger, afternoon papers, announced that effective January 1 their yearly subscription rates will be advanced \$1 because of the increased cost of newspaper paper. The Birmingham Age-Herald also has increased its subscription price.

Washington, Pa.—The price of the Washington Observer, which since its establishment 45 years

ago, has been sold for 1 cent a copy, has been increased to 2 cents. The increased cost of newspaper paper is given as the cause.

Beloit, Wis.—The Beloit Daily News has announced an increase in yearly subscription from \$5 to \$6 because of the increasing cost of print paper.

Oil City, Pa.—The Oil City Derrick has increased its subscription price from 10 cents a week to 12 cents. The increase is caused by the great advances made in the cost of newspaper paper.

Altoona, Pa.—All three daily papers here, the Tribune and Times, morning papers, and the Mirror, an evening issue, announced that beginning January 1, the price will be 2 cents a copy or 40 cents a month.

Lawton, Okla.—The Lawton Daily Constitution has increased its rate to \$4 a year.

Homestead, Pa.—The Daily Messenger announces that the price of the paper will be raised from 1 to 2 cents. The high cost of material is given as the reason.

**2000 MORE CARS ORDERED  
FOR THE NORFOLK & WESTERN**

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 3.—With a new order for a thousand ventilator box cars and a thousand gondola cars, the local shops of the Norfolk & Western are beginning the year of 1917 with a rush. The new cars will be put into use as rapidly as they can be made to increase the road's equipment for transporting coal and general freight. The shortage of carriers is expected again to confront shippers as soon as the holiday season passes.

Employees in the local shops are also at work on eight new passenger locomotives. Several of the new Mallet engines have been built in Schnectady, N. Y., for the Norfolk & Western.

The Virginian railway has placed orders with the American Locomotive Company, according to local advices, for ten 325-ton Mallet engines. The Virginian is also said to be considering the purchase of 1,000 freight cars.

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J. R. Compton, Jr., 38, farmer, Buchanan, Ky., to Harriet Cooksey, 29, saleslady. Squire A. J. Finney.

Bought By Mr. Reitz.

Albert Reitz of the firm of Reitz Bros., stated Wednesday that his firm had purchased the Portsmouth Hominay Company's lot in the North End for future needs. "We may later on have to build a warehouse on the property," Mr. Reitz stated Wednesday.

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**Doyle Has  
Fine Offers**

The Cincinnati Enquirer, of local interest, Wednesday, said: "From his home in Portsmouth came Billy Doyle, scout for the Milwaukee Club of the American Association, to look things over and listen to any gossip that might be floating around relative to promising young ball players. Bill, who formerly scouted for Cleveland with excellent success, has had a couple of offers from major league clubs, but his contract with Milwaukee has another year to run, and he will remain with the Brewers this season. Next year will surely find him attached to a club on the main line—very possibly the New York Americans.

**MAMMA! GIVE A  
CASCARET QUICK  
LOOK AT TONGUE.**

Don't you see your child is bilious, feverish, sick constipated?

Relieve little stomach, liver and bowels with candy ovalbatic.



Listless, peevish, feverish, drooping. Little stomach sick, breath sour and tongue coated. Mamma, you must act now or your little one will be real sick soon. Get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store, give a whole Cascaret any time. Cascarets are harmless and children love this candy cathartic which stimulates the little liver, cleans the thirty feet of tender bowels and sweetens the poor, sick stomach in a few hours. Mothers know that Cascarets act and act thoroughly and that they cure the little folks right up. Cascarets is best laxative for men, women and children. They never gripe or sicken.

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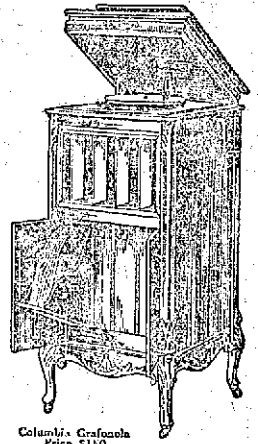
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- A 5281 TANNHÄUSER. DICH THEURE HALLE. (Wagner.) (Oh, hall of song and joy.) Olive Fremstad, soprano.
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**PREPARE FOR PILGRIMAGE**

Members of the Portsmouth Scottish Rite club are preparing for the annual pilgrimage to Cincinnati in February, where a large class will receive the Scottish Rite degrees.

The Portsmouth club will have charge of the conferring of the 25 degree this year. A class is now being organized to make the trip from this city.

**Darcy Offered \$30,000**

New York, Jan. 3.—Thirty thousand dollars was added today to the fast growing pile of offers to Las Darcy for his first fight in this country. John Reiser, of the Harlem Sporting Club, offered \$30,000 to be set for the match, but this amount for a ten-round bout with the winner of the Weinert-Miske bout, scheduled for January 12.

Reiser said he would deposit with Tex Rickard or any man Darcy should designate, a forfeit of \$5,000. If the additional \$25,000 is not forthcoming before a date to be set for the match, he stipulated, Darcy would be wel- come to the sixth of the total to Miske bout, scheduled for January 12.

**Chase Wrong Sent; Arrested.**

Sometimes it is dangerous to become intoxicated and find a seat along side of a curbing near the police station. A man giving the name of George Ward was arrested Wednesday noon by Chief Henry Clark and Officer Joe Stokley on a charge of drunkenness. The fellow was sitting on the curb at the corner of Second and Chillicothe streets.

**Will Sell Fords.**

A. C. Coburn, who for the past four years has been employed as foreman in the plant of the Selby Shoe Company, will leave this firm's employ January 15 to enter the sales department of the Universal Motor Co.

**COLD GONE! HEAD  
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First Dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" Relieves All Grippe Misery.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

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**Get Increase**

Bridgemen, engineers and "pushers" of the McClintic-

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held on the 9th day of January, 1917, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. at the office of the bank at the corner of Gallia and Chillicothe streets, in the City of Portsmouth, O.

DAN W. CONROY, Cashier.

Dec. 6-13-20-27 Jan. 3.

Marshall Construction Company who are building the C. & O. H. bridge over the Ohio at Sciotoville have received notice that they have been granted an increase in salary from 62½ cents an hour to 68½ cents per hour. This increase is not only for the workmen on the Sciotoville bridge but for all such employees in the employ of the company whose headquarters are in Pittsburgh.





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WANTED: Young man, Kresge Co.

WANTED: Experienced bookkeeper. Address B. W. H., care Times office.

WANTED: Porter, Lyric theatre. Apply back door.

WANTED: Boy, Kresge Co.

WANTED: Wash woman, Phone 1320-Y.

NOTICE: Maurice Brown for long and short distant moving. For prices Phone 1831-Y.

WANTED: Second hand furniture at 123 Market. Phone 1197-L. H. C. Smith.

WANTED: 30 men on pipe line at Wheeler's Mills, 25 cents hour. Fairbanks-Morse Co. Bell phone.

WANTED: To buy old shoes, clothing and furniture. L. DeBerrienne, 557 2nd. Phone 567-L.

WANTED: You to know big demand for young men with commercial training, local and government positions. Phone 882, Portsmouth College of Business.

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Warehouse 823 Second St.

Expert furniture packers, craters and shippers to all parts of the world.

Goods handled by our own experienced men. With correspondents in all principal cities. Private storage. Quick service. Phones Warehouse 1219. Residence 922. Stables 470 X. Estimates cheerfully made.

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In Room 925, Masonic Temple formerly occupied by the Cadet Agency

Settlements made promptly first of each month.

WANTED: Boys over 16 years of age. Union Glove Co., Lincoln St.

NOTICE: Would invest \$1000 to \$2000 with services in good business, give particulars. Address A, Box 629.

WANTED: Experienced chambermaid at Rulph Hotel. Phone 110.

WANTED: Reliable girl for general house work. Mrs. W. S. Walker, 1606 Fifth St.

WANTED: 3 unfurnished rooms for man and wife. Phone 1207-W.

WANTED: Two young men for office positions. Take night course. Portsmouth College of Business.

NOTICE: Cash paid for furniture, stoves, carpets. Phone 232-G. 627 2nd.

NOTICE: For prompt package delivery phone 404-Y. Dick Roswick, 12 Waller.

WANTED: To buy second hand furniture and clothing at 523 Second St. Phone 1394-L.

NOTICE: For city delivery call Everett, Art's, Phone 1586-X.

FOR SALE: Circassian walnut dressing table. 1628 Mount St.

FOR SALE: Late model Ford roadster, with special stream line body, car in fine shape. Phone 1585-W.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Three good work horses. 2505 Gallia Street.

FOR SALE: Cheap, 15 acre farm, new house, 2 miles N. & W. depot at Arion, one-half mile to pike. A. J. Miller, Roshtown, Ohio.

FOR SALE: 12 acre farm, \$800; located Quincy, Ky.; a bargain, if sold at once. For particulars apply 311 Campbell avenue.

FOR SALE: 5 room cottage with bath. 1815 11th. Inquire 1624 Summit.

FOR SALE: No. 5 Underwood typewriter, good as new, \$30. Phone 986-L.

FOR SALE: 15 dairy cows, two young ones. I. Reitz, 1010 Second street.

FOR SALE: Three good delivery horses and wagons. Jake Pfann.

FOR SALE: 5 room cottage, bath, electricity, wide lot. 1700 8th St., \$3300.

Nice lot, 6th St., \$600. Cash or easy terms. Louis arranged.

P. W. Kilecova, 52 First National Bank Building, Phone 1608 or 1408-L.

FOR SALE: Buick touring car, model 35; bargain. Phone 399. 915 Office.

FOR SALE: Rubber tire runabout buggy. W. H. McElrath, Seinto Trail.

FOR SALE: No. 3 Polished Iron Skillet for 27c. 40 Mazda Electric Lamps 27c. Central Hardware Co.

FOR SALE: Bargain in the world's greatest piano, the Everett. Slightly used. See it at Bradford's, 9th and Waller.

FOR SALE: Small supply of stereotypic mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office.

FOR RENT: Shop with gasoline tank in front. Good place for garage. Gallia avenue, New Boston. Inquire 4248 Pine street, New Boston.

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## Cheap Homes!

Five room cottage Seventh street near Boundary, bath, pantry, front and rear porch. Easy terms. \$2200

Large 6 room house on Sixth street car line, near Lincoln, bath, sliding doors, front and rear porch, street assessments all paid. Price \$3000

Large 5 room house Eighth street, near Campbell avenue, water, gas, two mantels, front and rear porch. A bargain. \$2200

Eight room house, Third street, near Court, water, gas, cistern, Easy terms. \$1800

Price \$2800

Large 6 room house, Murray street, near Gallia, bath, pantry, front and rear porch. \$6500

Brick home on Hutchins avenue near Seventeenth, bath, reception hall, floored attic, sliding doors, hardwood floors and finish, gas and electric fixtures, garage.

New brick 5 room home on Hutchins street, bath, hardwood floors and finish, tile mantel and window seats, sleeping porch, bookcases built in, collonade sliding doors, furnace, laundry, with tubs, etc., third floor finished. Easy terms. \$3500

Good 6 room house, Center street, near Grant, bath, pantry, sliding doors, reception hall, vacant, \$300 cash, balance as rent.

Houses and lots in all parts of the city, cash or easy terms, loans arranged. If you have house or lot for sale, place it with us we have the buyers.

## WERTZ

724 Fourth Street Phone 1407

## COUNTY NEWS

The pretty country home of Mrs. Minnie B. Jackson, of Hales Creek, was the scene of one of the season's most beautiful weddings on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 31, when her daughter, Nora Mae, was united in marriage to Powderly Paul Potts, of Oak Hill, O. The room was beautifully decorated in white and green. One corner of the room being draped with white ribbon and garlands of ferns. An altar was formed with cedar and pine barked with ferns and moss. The groom was first to enter the room with Miss Carrie Jackson, sister of the bride, acting as bridesmaid. Next entered the bride on the arm of her grandfather, J. N. Fitch, of Ashland, Ky., who presented her to the groom. The beautiful ceremony was performed by Rev. S. S. Denny, Bidwell, Ohio. The bride, a pretty blonde was very attractive in her wedding gown of white Georgette crepe over white silk tulle, very stylishly made and wearing white satin slippers. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations which she afterwards presented to Mrs. Minnie B. Jackson and Mrs. C. C. Potts. The two couples entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march "Lohengrin", rendered by Miss Blanche Potts, sister of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony was performed and congratulations were extended to the happy pair, a three-course lunch was served to the following guests: Mrs. Minnie B. Jackson, mother, Misses Carrie, Blanche and Marie Jackson, sisters of the bride, all of Hales Creek; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Potts, father and mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Potts, Blanche, Harry and Raymond Potts, brothers and sister of the groom, all of South Webster; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fitch, of Ashland, Ky., grandfather and grandmother of the bride; William Jackson, of Portsmouth, uncle of the bride; also the following members of the bride's Sunday school class: Masters Edgar, Denver, Russell and Lester Kuhnner and Roger Brady.

The bride and groom are widely known throughout her home vicinity and many of their friends called later in the evening to extend congratulations and best wishes for their future life.

The groom, a young man of sterling qualities, has a position in the B. & O. S. W. office at Oak Hill, O., where they will be at home to their many friends after Jan. 10th, 1917.

Miss Goldie Washington, colored, of 1215 Thirteenth street, has taken a position in the office of Dr. William Mielchevitch, of Eleventh and Officers streets.

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room. References. 1138 Fourth. 3-1f

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern. 1717 7th. 3-1f

FOR RENT:—2 unfurnished rooms, no children. 1536 4th. 3-1f

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with all conveniences. 1234 3rd. 3-1f

FOR RENT:—3 room cottage. 1144 12th. Inquire in rear. 2-1f

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; also sleeping room and garage. Phone 1401-X or 642 6th. 2-1f

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, furnace heat. 808 Second street. 1-3f

FOR RENT:—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences. 1529 Mount. 30-6f

FOR RENT:—One furnished room. 2135 Eighth St. 30-7f

FOR RENT:—Unfurnished room, all conveniences. 4226 Maple St., New Boston. Phone 1787-G. 30-1f

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms. 1525 Gallia. 30-5f

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1508 Seventh street. 29-1f

FOR RENT:—Good large furnished front room, with bath, heat, phone and all conveniences. Five minutes walk from postoffice, one square from Third street car line, nice for man and wife. References required. Call 1202 Second (Cor. Waller) street. 26-1f

FOR RENT:—Or sale farm. Inquire 1224 Summit. 28-1f

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms, bath, gas and electricity. 2019 18th St. Phone 565. 28-1f

FOR RENT:—House, bath, Phone 124-R. 20-1f

FOR RENT:—Modern apartment, new building, 4 rooms and bath, gas and electricity. Phone 1510-X. 14-1f

FOR RENT:—Two nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen at 516 Sixth street. All conveniences. Findeis cafe. 14-1f

FOR RENT:—Fine store room at 515 Second street. Call Findeis cafe. 14-1f

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished room, modern conveniences, centrally located. 610 6th. 2-1f

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## Which Have You?

You are wishing for an opportunity to make 25 PER CENT. or better still 1000 PER CENT. on a small investment. IT'S HERE NOW—MAKE US SHOW YOU. Have you the BACKBONE to grasp it?

Buy a lot in Park Place WORTH TODAY \$200, \$300, \$400, \$500, \$600. Including BABY FARM worth \$1800.00.

## Uniform Price

### \$165.00 No More - No Less \$165.00

## Easy Terms

We guarantee the sale of 100 lots in this subdivision by the 15th of January.

# You Must Act Quick

See ANY EAGLE in Portsmouth. Call Otto Lauffer, 152.

# J. E. Jordan, 907 X

## THE MARKETS

### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 3.—A bull movement in United States steel common late this afternoon sent it up 1 1/2 points to 111. Nearly one third of the total trading was in steel.

As the market leader bowed forward, General Motors sold stock, the "bear" leader of a few months ago, dropped 5/8 on a single sale of 100 shares at \$50.

The bulls drove many other leaders to the highest marks since the peace slump. General Motors, new stock sold at a high record of 142, American Bell Sugar at 98 and Central Leather above 65.

U. S. Steel closed at 111 1/2, up 5/8. Central Leather was up 8 at 55 1/2. Sales 1,455,000, the heaviest trading since the peace boom.

On the curb, Midvale steel, which had been active following its initial decline, closed at 64 1/2, up 1/2. The market closed strong.

### CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

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NEW YORK STOCKS										Cattle—Receipts 3500; market steady; good to choice packers and butchers \$10.50 to \$13.				
										Sheep—3,000 to 400 150; market slow; \$10.00 to \$12.00.				
										Lamb—Market 22.50 to 30; lower; extra \$13.00 to 15.				
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										Louisville, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 110; \$10.00 to \$10.00.				
										Cattle—Receipts 150; \$10.75 down.				
										Hogs—Receipts 125; \$15.00 to \$10.				
										Sheep and Lambs—Receipts none; market steady.				
										CLEVELAND				
										Cleveland, Jan. 3.—Hogs—Receipts 3,000; market slow and the lower prices \$10.75; porked \$10.75; medium \$10.00; less \$9.00 to \$9.50; roughs \$10.00; stags				

## Attention Knight Templars

We have an extra large shipment of solid gold charms on memorandum for this week only. As a jeweler cannot afford to carry such a large line we will give you the benefit of a very low price.

Come in and look them over. You are not obligated in the least.

**Crescent  
Jewelry Co.**  
920 Gallia St.

## Germany Desperate

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Central powers are now believed to be threatened with unrest of a populace inadequately provisioned and tired of war's constant strains.

This view was reflected today in a circumstantial story from Budapest, published by the Morning Post.

"It is evident," the article stated, "that the Central powers are within measurable distance of the limit of endurance of their much-suffering peoples. It is plainly apparent to any one who has made a study of the economic conditions in Germany and in the dual monarchy that the peace offer made in the middle of December was chiefly prompted by the knowledge that relief must come within six months from the present time at the outside if internal troubles of the most serious character are to be avoided. In Austria-Hungary the available stocks of food will not even last for six months. But supposing, despite severe privations on the people, the authorities should succeed in quieting them until the end of June; how is the population—increased, it must be borne in mind, by some 26,000,000 mouths in the occupied regions—to be fed during the months of July and August? For by that time, according to statisticians, not a grain of wheat or maize will be left. When it comes to that, peace will have to be made on any terms."

## Joint Session

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The American commissioners' action will leave the government free to withdraw its troops as soon as it sees fit. Military men said today this undoubtedly would be very soon.

The longer General Pershing's forces remain in Mexico, the greater will Villa's power be, according to these men, inasmuch as Villa is getting recruits for his cause by telling them that Carranza is unable to get the Americans out of Mexico and that he (Villa) will do so.

## WAR

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Zloczow and near Manayov, was announced in today's official statement. The statement said Russian raiding detachments south of Drygaty were chased away by German forces.

**TEUTON TROOPS GAIN**  
Berlin, (Via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 3.)—Advance of German patrols into the third French trench in the forest of Priest, western front, was reported in today's official statement.

The patrols destroyed the defensive works there and returned with twelve prisoners.

The patrols which accomplished this feat were of the Ninety-Third Landwehr Infantry Regiment.

Elsewhere on the western front, the statement detailed an advancing of artillery engagements in the Meuse sector yesterday afternoon, coming after brightening weather.

**FRENCH PATROLS ACTIVE**

Paris, Jan. 3.—Lively artillery duels during the night, north and south of the Somme in the region of Rouvroy, north of Verdun, and around Daul Man's Hill, were detailed in today's official statement. French patrols were

# Mayor Will Favor Extension Of City Limits To The North

The extension of the corporate boundaries of the city, north to a point, just north of the boulevard, is one of the main recommendations which will be made by Mayor H. H. Kaps in his annual message, which will be read before city council this evening.

The completion of the flood wall system, which will afford protection to nearly all of the low-lying districts of the city in times of high waters, will be asked. This means that another extension will be made to the present system, which extends from the West End to a point near Offene

street. The final extension will be constructed to a point near the Portsmouth golf grounds and thence north to the N. & W. railroad tracks.

To allow traffic uninterrupted passage through several additions on the hilltop, the extension of Seventeenth street through to Mabert road will be asked.

That Portsmouth may have a thoroughly modern sanitary sewer system, the completion of the present plans for the city will be urged.

To enlarge and improve the facilities at the Hempstead hos-

pital will be one of the recommendations submitted.

So that the nurses might have adequate quarters conveniently located, Mayor Kaps will recommend the erection of a house for the nurses on city property.

Besides the mayor's annual message, several ordinances and a resolution have been prepared by City Solicitor S. Anselmi Skelton. The ordinances are:

Determination of the city to proceed with the improvement of the following streets, by paving: Vinton avenue from Center street to Spring avenue; Tenth street

from Court to Finlay street; Dewey avenue from Seventeenth to Bannion Place; Jackson avenue from Offene street to Campbell avenue; Fourth street from Madison to Market streets and Bannion Place from Dewey avenue to Offene street.

Asking the vacation of 6 feet of ground on the northern boundary of Walnut street from Norfolk to Chestnut streets.

The resolution is: Awarding the Sinking Fund trustees a \$2,000 bond issue, the proceeds of which are to be used in the levee and embankment fund.

## Cullum On Rampage; Is Nabbed By Police

A look-out, a handaxe and an open knife figured in an exciting arrest at the home of Harvey Cullum, 1310 Union street, Wednesday afternoon.

The police received information from Mrs. Cullum that her husband had driven her from her home and had started a systematic plan to destroy the property with an axe. A squad of officers went to the Cullum home and found the door locked and barred.

An entrance was forced and Cullum met the police with a raised axe, the officers say. By executing a flank movement Officers Flowers and Dunham got hold of the axe and then took Cullum into custody.

When searched at the jail an opened knife was found in the prisoner's pocket, the police say. On the register a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct was filed against Cullum.

## Recovers Eyesight

Col. J. D. Barnett, formerly secretary of the Ohio Division Sons of Veterans, who has been in Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus, the past several weeks, where he underwent a severe operation on his eyes, which had become entirely blind from cataract, returned to his home at Bellefontaine yesterday. Col. Barnett sends this news to a friend here today:

"My eyes will be in fine shape when I get glasses adjusted, and I am, oh, so thankful to everyone." Many friends here are joyful in their gladness with "Jim" that the darkness has been lifted from his pathway and everything so bright and beautiful again—so good to see. Truly this is a fine old world we are living in.

## Northcliffe Wants Salonika Expedition Abandoned

London, Jan. 3.—Demand for abandonment of the British expedition out of Salonika was voiced in an editorial in Lord Northcliffe's Daily Mail today. It asserted that the expedition was not planned by military, but rather by civilian officials, arrived too late to save Serbia, and has proved too weak in force to assist Romania.

## Liner Brings In Reports of New German Submarine Capable of Laying Mines

New York, Jan. 3.—Reports of new German submarines, capable of laying mines while submerged and a new report of a mysterious German raider roaming the Atlantic, were brought here by the Holland-American liner, Nieuw Amsterdam.

Captain Jan Baron today declared he had not only been warned to avoid regular steamship lanes on his trip from Rotterdam but had barely escaped destruction in the harbor of Falmouth by a mine. A traveler, just ahead of the Nieuw Amsterdam, Baron said, disappeared in a geyser of water, undoubtedly the victim of a mine. The liner entered Falmouth in the wake of a traveler, traveling at very low speed. The mine is believed to have been planted by a German submarine.

Baron said it was the belief of many seamen that Germany has perfected a type of submarine fitted with a special air-chamber through which a diver can ascend and lay mines. These, he declared, can be anchored. He expressed further belief that mines of this sort have been laid in all English harbors, even in the mouth of the Thames.

Baron said he had received daily warnings from the Cape Race wireless station on his trip to this country, telling him to be on the lookout for a German commerce raider, 450 feet long and 45 beam, with one funnel and two funnels. It was said she was equipped with long range guns and torpedoes.

Two ships, reported to have sailed for this country within the last month and have not been heard from since they left port, they are the liners Voltaire and Georgia, both large vessels. Other smaller vessels are overdue.

New York shipping circles attached additional importance to reports brought by the Nieuw

sterling, in view of fears expressed in Washington, of a resumption of ruthless submarine warfare and a break with Germany. They regard the mine layers as Germany's answer to the allied attempt to isolate Germany.

## BUCKEYE BRIEFS

**WOMAN KILLED BY TRUCK**  
COLUMBUS: Mrs. Lucy Richardson, 43, was run down and killed by a delivery truck driven by Herbert Melke, 15.

**KILLED UNDER AUTO**  
SPRINGFIELD: A. W. Hyman, 19-year-old salesman, was killed when the auto he was driving, turned turtle.

**CHAS. MCCORMICK DEAD**  
GALLIA: Charles H. McCormick, 70, representative of Gallia county, in the 1910 and 1914 general assembly, is dead.

**AUTO UPSET, ONE KILLED**  
LORAIN: Hart Vincent, 35, Sandusky, was almost instantly killed when the auto he was driving skidded and turned turtle. Four companions were injured.

**STEAL 1,500 LBS. BUTTER**  
ANSON: Robbers stole 1,500

## DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their function; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer. The old reliable medicine, Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system. Get it today.



**Do You Want A Check  
For \$64.40  
TO SPEND  
Next Christmas?**

## Then Act at Once!

Our 1917 Christmas Money Club Closes  
This Week Saturday Noon, Jan. 6th.

## ONLY THREE MORE DAYS!

You know how it always is at Christmas time. There is the coal bill, taxes, maybe interest on a mortgage to be paid the first of January; every one has a lot of extra expenses in the winter time and along comes Christmas right in the midst of all these other demands.

Old Santa Claus could tell about a lot of money trouble if he would.

But if you join our Club, then when Christmas is coming, why along comes our check, too, and you can shout "Merry Christmas" just as loudly as any one.

You want a Christmas check, don't you?

Come in tomorrow and join the Club.

Classes to accumulate from \$12.50 to \$100.00.

Ask for folder giving full details.

## First National Bank

Of Portsmouth, Ohio.

"Home of the National Savings Department"

## FOR THROAT AND LUNGS Eckman's Alterative

BEAT INFANT—"SOAKED"

TOLEDO: Because he beat a 20 months old child, Carl Stein, of Defiance, was sentenced to serve six months in the work house and fined \$400.

## TAKES TO WATER, SAVES LIFE

TIPPIN: Walter Wolf, 25, movie operator, saved his life by jumping into a tank of water after his clothing was burned from his body as a result of an explosion.

## TAKES FOURTH WIFE

CLEVELAND: Gilbert Oberon, 73, of Creston, Ohio, has obtained a marriage license. His application shows he has buried three wives.

## WITH THE SICK

Mrs. R. J. Wilson, of Gallia avenue, was reported critically ill with pneumonia Wednesday.

John Wurster, who for the past ten days has been ill at his home on Sixth street, is now able to sit up and is improving steadily.

Mr. Al Bradshaw is ill at his home on Ninth street.

Sister Aquine of the St. Mary's school, who has been ill for several weeks, is now improving steadily.

Mrs. John M. Doerr continues seriously ill at her home on Sixth street.

Rev. M. S. Bush, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has recovered from an attack of acute indigestion.

Ellsworth Damon, clerk at the United Woodmen Company, is ill at his home on John street.

Joe Maher, engineer in the N. & W. pump station at Clifford, O., who fell while at work Monday night and injured several ribs, is getting along nicely at his home, 1625 Twelfth street.

Shirley Kaufman, who recently came here after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in Charleston, W. Va., continues to improve from the operation. He will leave Thursday for his home in Charleston.

Harry Gillen, a clerk in the Smoke

## MARRIED DECEMBER 20

Friends of Miss Florence Clink and Arch Price will be surprised to learn that they were united in marriage in Coal Grove December 20th at the home of Frank Berger, Rev. Malone of the Coal Grove Baptist church performed the

ceremony. Twenty-five guests were present at the wedding. Mr. Price is an N. & W. bridge carpenter. Mrs. Price was a resident of this city for eight months prior to the wedding. The happy couple will reside in Coal Grove.

House, is out again after a short illness with griping.

George D. Souder left Wednesday for Cincinnati, being called there by the serious illness of Mrs. A. B. Vorheis, who was for many years a resident of this city.

Martha, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick of Sixth and Union streets Wednesday had her tonsils and adenoids removed.

Frank James of Ninth street, is seriously ill with rheumatism.

## BIRTHS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark, who lived on Seventh street, have received word that a baby daughter arrived at their home in Detroit, Mich., last Friday. Mr. Clark is employed in an automobile factory.

The ten pound boy the clerk left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Loefer, New Year's Day, has been christened Roger Harmon. Mr. Loefer is an electric crane man in the Whitaker-Glosser plant.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Simon, 1427 Market Road, a boy this morning.

Officers of Peerless Lodge No. 769 Knights of Pythias, were installed Tuesday evening. A large number of the members were present to witness the exercises.

The officers installed were: Past Chancellor—Wm. Hanes, Chancellor—Commander—Edward Kamouse.

Vice-Chancellor—Thos. Butler, Prelate—H. E. Bierley.

Master of Finance—Frank G. Keener of Records and Seal—Ralph Brady.

Master of Exchequer—John E. Fritz.

Master-at-Arms—R. H. Cook, Junior Guard—Arthur Ficks, Outer Guard—L. H. Schlier.

Active O. E. S. O. Collins, a new builder at the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, is today the center of attention of Ohio. He won the title last night at the Y. M. C. A. by defeating L. G. Smith, of Columbus, in the finals.

## Lord Cowdray Takes Over Development of England's Aerial Affairs

London, Jan. 3.—Lord Cowdray, known as one of England's greatest business organizers, today took over organization and development of England's aerial warfare. He will have sole charge of construction and equipment of the empire's air forces, both of the army and the navy. His appointment was regarded as a direct response to the caution voiced by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig recently against possible loss by the Entente of its present air supremacy.

Lord Cowdray is principally known as the president of the firm of S. Pearson and Son, owners of all oil properties and developments all over the world, and particularly in Mexico.

## TO UTILIZE FIELD

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3.—President Frank Navin, of the Tigers, will utilize Navin Field for professional football games next fall. The Tiger owner already has obtained contracts from several gridiron stars, including Johnny Mautsch, last year's University of Michigan champion, it was learned on good authority today.

## A Clear Complexion

Most every woman wants a nice, clear complexion, and can have it at a trifling cost. Constipation in women is increasing to an alarming extent, and this causes poor circulation which accounts for yellow, muddy, pimply complexion, which so many women are trying to overcome.

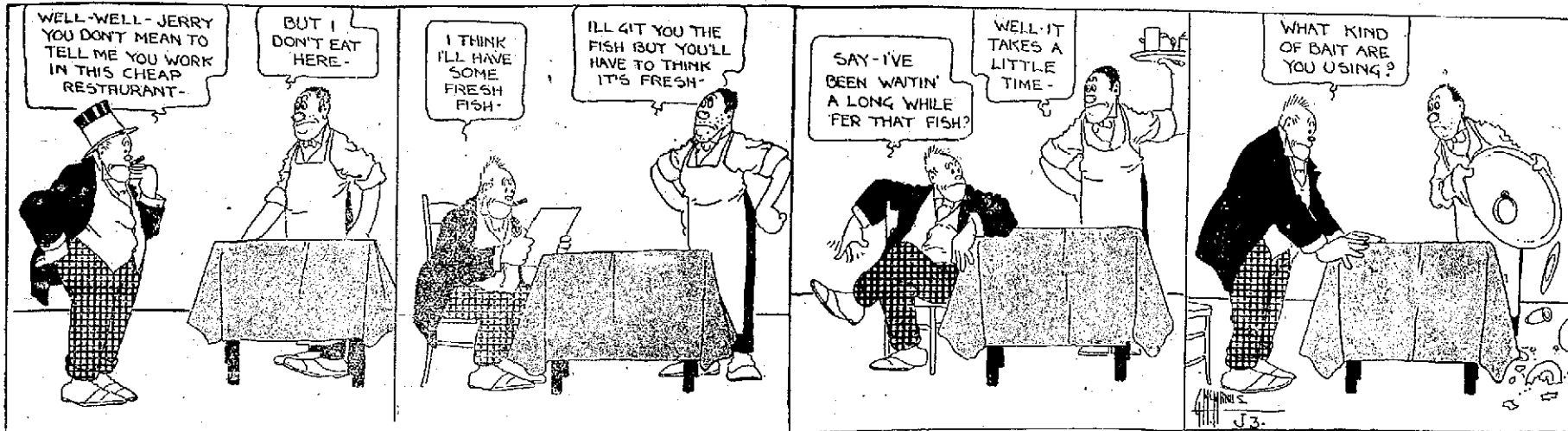
## Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

Is the one dependable remedy for bad complexion. They act on the liver and bowels like calomel, yet have no dangerous after-effect. They assist nature to throw off the impurities that get into the blood. They will surely clear up, even the most distressing condition quickly and tone up the entire system, giving a pure, fresh, ruddy skin. They are absolutely pure—easy to take and correct constipation. They act quickly, cleanse and purify—and make you feel fine. Start treatment now. Get a box from any druggist—like and 25c.



# BRINGING UP FATHER

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## By GEORGE McMANUS Has Installed Delco System

Hert Brant, of Sciotoville, who is representing the Delco Light company, of Dayton, O., in Scioto county, has recently installed the Delco electric system in Ed Shump's fine new home. Mr. Shump is a real estate dealer of Portsmouth and has just completed a new home in City View. Mr. Shump is more than pleased with this new improvement and expects to add to the plant the water system, electric fans and sweeper.

**Taking Inventory**  
Messrs. Frank Stanton and George McMahon, of the Smoke House, are busy taking their annual inventory.

**In Queen City**  
George Moore, of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, is in Cincinnati on a business trip for his firm.

# TRADE BOARD STARTS PLAN FOR NEW COURTHOUSE

Valley Harold, president of the board of trade, was authorized by the directors at a meeting held Tuesday after-

noon to name a committee, whose duty it shall be to take active charge of the movement for a new courthouse

for this county. This committee, when named, will be expected to initiate the cause and have it

brought before the electors of the county by asking for a bond issue. R. E. Thomas was elected

secretary for the coming year. He was first elected secretary last year. As a delegate from this dis-

trict, Secretary Thomas was instructed to attend a meeting of the secretaries which will be held at Marietta

some time next month. George D. Selby was elected national councillor and delegate to the annual meeting of the United States

Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at Washington, D. C., Jan. 31 to Feb. 2. Frank V. Knauss was chosen as alternate.

## STUDENTS PLANNING FOR A BIG TIME

P. H. S. students are planning a big time for Friday evening when the high school basketball season is opened here. The P. H. S. Athletic Association that is to back the basketball players contains about 300 members and they will be out in full force Friday night. A parade of high school students and the players of both

teams, P. H. S. and Kingston high school will start from the high school at 7 o'clock. Red fire will be there in profusion. The players will ride in automobiles. The parade will come down Gallia to Chillicothe, south on Chillicothe to Second and back the same streets to the high school. A crowd of 500 are looked for at the first game.

## BE GOOD, WOMEN, OR YOU MAY BE SENT TO REFORMATORY

Women offenders convicted in Mayor H. H. Kaps' court in the future stand good chances of being confined in the new reformatory for women, which is located at Marysville.

Mayor Kaps stated Wednesday that he had received a proclamation from Governor Frank B. Willis, declaring that the reformatory

was formally opened. In a communication accompanying the proclamation Governor Willis said that some 35 prisoners were now confined at the institution.

Because of the heavy expense attached to the maintenance of so few, requests are made to sentence women from the police court on charges of misdemeanors.

## SOLDIER BOY SENDS FINE GIFTS

Mrs. Mae Meyers of 628 Tenth street has reasons to be one of the happiest persons in the world. For Christmas she received a \$25 gold piece from her son Patsy

Golden who is in the Army and is stationed at Columbus, N.M. The biggest surprise was on Monday when she received another \$25 gold piece from her son as a New Year's gift.

## STUDENTS TO GIVE MUSICAL

Tickets will be placed on sale Thursday evening for a big musical entertainment that is to be given by P. H. S. students in the high school auditorium Thursday evening January 8 at eight

o'clock. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to buy sweaters for the football players who won their letters this year. A program is being arranged and will be announced in a few days.

## Elm Grove Installs

Elm Grove W. O. W. Circle held one of their best attended and most enjoyable meetings Tuesday evening. Officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows by Captain Leslie J. Janetzky: Guardian, Belle Stewart; Adviser, Ida Janetzky; Banker, Mollie Barnhart; Clerk, Nellie Maylowe; Chaplain, Ida Barnhart; Assistant, Minnie McDermott; Assistant, Sarah McFarlow.

Inside Sentinel, Gladys Jenkins. Outside Sentinel, Lena Kah-Physician, Dr. O. D. Tuttle. Managers, O. H. Lewis, C. C. Miltstead, Captain, L. J. Janetzky. Pianist, Louella Miltstead. The following transfers were granted River City Grove W. O. W. Circle Alma Holbrook, Carrie Lanerman, Nora Noel, Dixie Smith, Elizabeth Schwartz, Anna Schwartz, Sallie Kilen and Cora Gray. After the installation plans for the work for 1917 were outlined and discussed.

## Directors Are Chosen

At a meeting held Tuesday evening, stockholders of the Citizens Savings and Loan Association company named the following directors for the year of 1917: Philo S. Clark,

C. A. Doerr, A. L. Haman, C. E. Hard, W. A. Hutchins, John Jones, Robert O. Richardson, F. N. Tynes, Charles V. Wertz, Sam Wise and Will H. Bart. The directors will organize later.

## WOMEN MACCABEES CONFER DEGREES

At the semi-monthly session of the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees Tuesday evening the second degree of initiation was conferred upon Mrs. Eliza Davis and Miss Nellie Martin. Miss Anna Roberts was given the first degree. Arrangements were completed for a social to be given

at the home of Mrs. Mary Riggs, 1518 Robinson avenue Monday, January 15. After the business session the charter was draped in honor of Mrs. Lou Bradshaw Craahlin, a member of the order who died at her home in Detroit, Mich. on Dec. 21. Mrs. Craahlin was buried at Olive Hill, Ky.

## Manly Church Revival

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at Manly church last night. Dr. J. P. Grimes took his topic from the thirty-second chapter of Genesis, beginning with the twenty-fourth verse.

In part Dr. Grimes said "Every life has its crisis today. All days should be great days, but there are some days that stand out pre-eminent as crisis days. God manifested himself as a man unto Jacob. God blessed him there. Blessing is a great word in our language," said Dr. Grimes. "It means that when we pray to the good God, who is the life from whom all breath is, we pray to him to put his life into us so that the soul that has received the blessing of God blooms forth or comes forth into full expression. In other words, blessing is the conscious favor of God directly imparted by the life spirit. The consciousness of this favor of God comes when you meet the conditions upon which He promises to bestow it. The great trouble is that the people stop as soon as they are started," said Dr. Grimes. "Every Christian finds that he needs something more than when he joined the church." Referring to the thirty-fifth chapter of Isaiah in the latter part of the chapter, Dr. Grimes said: "What is the Highway? It is the way of salvation which one enters when he finds pardon. You get into the way of salvation by the experience of pardon. After you get into the way of holiness," said Dr. Grimes, "and realize the cleanness which the Holy Spirit gives to them that invites Him, it is a delight to be there." Dr. Grimes said it amazed him how people could come to the altar, and profess to live a Christian

life, and then go out and use such coarse language as they do. "I am saying to you, my friends," said Dr. Grimes, "that when the Holy Spirit comes into any one, He gives that one a sense of cleanness that is very acute. Everybody that comes that way will become a prince of God. But there must be more definiteness in receiving the Holy Spirit. Some don't know the time and place when they really were converted to Him," said Dr. Grimes. "The thing of receiving the Holy Ghost as a cleanser is definite."

The regular evening service closed after Dr. Grimes had asked all of the congregation to come forward and kneel in a word of prayer. After the regular evening service last night, President Lechner called a meeting of the Minute Men of Manly church, in order to discuss some very important matter. This organization, which is a new institution in Portsmouth, was formed by Dr. Grimes, and has been making rapid progress along its line of work.

## A SAFE, EASY WAY TO CURE ULCERS

No matter how bad a sore or ulcer afflicts you, it is believed that Holikars, the pure skin healer, will cure it, but if it doesn't cure, the purchase price will be refunded. Fisher & Strach, the local agents for Holikars, who have sold hundreds of packages, say they have yet to find any form of wound or disease affecting the skin that Holikars does not heal, and its relief comes so quickly that those who try it are simply delighted with it. Ulcers, eczema, blackheads, acne, barbers' itch, and all skin troubles are quickly relieved by applying this simple skin healer and tissue builder. It contains no poisons or acids, and is clearly to use. Fisher & Strach's drug store is selling a large package of Holikars for \$2.

## WOMAN INFATUATED WITH ANOTHER WOMAN, THROWS BRICKS, SMASHES WINDOWS, TO SHOW LOVE, IS CHARGED

A most unusual charge was brought against a colored woman registering under the name of Hubert Bibbs, Wednesday morning in Mayor H. H. Kaps court, when Mrs. Rachael Allen, colored, Twelfth street, alleged that the Bibbs woman had become deeply infatuated with Mrs. Allen's daughter, Martha Barber. Furthermore said Mrs. Allen the Bibbs woman at times, to show her love, would hurl a brick through the door, break a window, or unlock doors to call upon the woman whom she loved. The Bibbs woman disclaimed any knowledge of the allegations. Martha Barber claimed she was innocent of any wrong doing. When asked if she had not accepted a \$35 coat from the woman, which was paid for out of a Christmas club check, she declared that she had never re-

ceived a cent except a five dollar bill, which was to pay for damage done to a coat torn off her by the Bibbs woman several months ago in a free-for-all scramble.

Mrs. Martin further declared that the Bibbs woman had threatened to stop and whip her sister every time she met her on the street with a man.

Investigations into these strange allegations will be made by the next grand jury. In the meantime, Mayor Kaps said that further evidence would be collected by the police department.

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## Plan Auto Club

Twenty automobile owners in this city met with Agent E. V. Oblinger in his offices on Sixth street Tuesday night and informally discussed the

advisability of organizing a club to be known as the Portsmouth Automobile Club. Short talks were made by those present and it was the consensus of opinion that such a club would no doubt flourish in the River City, which is noted for its large number of automobile owners.

Another meeting will be held next week when it is hoped that the proposition will assume a more tangible aspect. An effort will be made to have from 75 to 100 auto owners present and enter into a thorough discussion of the matter.

## MANY PIANOS SOLD

W. F. Bradford, of The John Church Co., has sold fine Player Pianos to John Harper, civil engineer; Ed Shump, Jr., Seventh St.; Henry Baker, and Thomas Myers. Pianos to Laura Jones, Katherine Arnold, Edward Warren and Hugh Noel, Scioto Trail. Who else wants a good piano and a square deal?

Overhauling No. 7 Sheet mill No. 7 in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company is being overhauled and will be idle the balance of the week.

**NOTICE**  
The Women's Benefit Association of Maccabees paid the \$500 death claim of Mrs. Anna Baker, to her sister, Mrs. Louise Hancock, on Dec. 27.

## Installation Is Postponed

The installation of officers, to have been held Tuesday night by the Plumbers' Union, was postponed until next Tuesday, as the members decided to enjoy a lunch after the installation. Edward Switalski, Thomas Ashbaugh and Karl Monk were named on a committee to prepare the lunch.

## AFTER THE GRIPPE

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## RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Jan. 3. Observations taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

	Wind	Temp	Bar	Rel. Hum	Clouds
Franklin	15	31.1 F	-0.2	28	
Greensboro	18	30.0 F	-0.3	52	
Pittsburgh	22	50 F	-0.3	54	
Wheeling	36	8.5 F	-1.1	50	
Zanesville	25	9.9 F	-0.3	50	
Parkersburg	36	11.9 F	-2.5	38	
Charleston	30	6.0 F	-0.2	48	
Pl. Pleasant	40	16.8 F	-4.5	42	
Huntington	50	20.8 F	-4.6	60	
Catlettsburg	50	24.8 F	-4.6	68	
Portsmouth	50	26.7 F	-4.2	75	
Cincinnati	50	32.5 F	-1.9	40	

**FORECAST**  
Partly cloudy over upper Ohio valley tonight and Thursday. River at Portsmouth will probably continue to fall slowly.

**River Observer.**  
The Ohio river continues to fall here and the gauge this morning showed a stage of 26.7. The Courier passed up today for Perry and will be down Friday morning at 5 a. m. for Cincinnati. The rainfall last night amounted to .75 of an inch, according to Local River Observer Fred Winter.

## To Meet Thursday

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will meet Thursday evening in Trainmen's hall Gallia and Lawson streets at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

## Singers Meet Tonight.

The children's chorus, mixed chorus and male chorus of the First Presbyterian church will meet for practice tonight at the church after the mid-week prayer service.

Buster, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benner of Scioto Trail, who has fully recovered from diphtheria is now suffering with typhoid fever.

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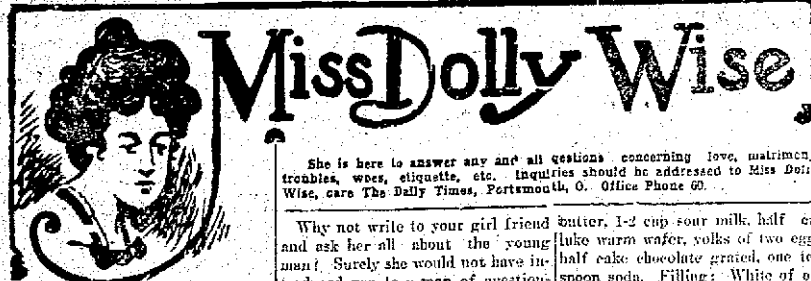
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Dear Miss Wise—I am sixteen years old and have been invited to a party and have to bring a friend along. Now, Dolly, as I have not lived here very long and don't know anybody very well, would it be all right to bring a fellow that I have only known for a week, and how is my writing and spelling? I am yours truly.

SWEET SIXTEEN. I think the girl who is giving the party ought not expect you to bring a man who has never taken you anywhere. She could easily arrange to have someone she knows escort you to and from the party without embarrassing you in the least. However, if you do not object to asking the man in question to go with you, I presume it would be all right to do so.

Dear Miss Wise—Please put in your column a good recipe for a devil food cake, one that is not very expensive.

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things my parents don't like. What would you advise me to do?

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Dear Dolly—What is good for enlarged pores? The pores of the skin on my nose and cheeks are very much enlarged. Also, what is the cause of little red spots and streaks on my face?

A READER. Witch-hazel is good for enlarged pores. I don't know what causes the red streaks on your face.

Mr. C. S.—Smoke is lighter on a bright clear day than on a dark gloomy day. It gathers the moisture from the air on a damp day and this makes it heavy.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Joseph S. Hardin's beautiful home, in holiday attire, was the scene of an attractive reception yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Hardin and Miss Helen Radin entertained a large number of friends from three-thirty till five o'clock. The rooms were beautiful with Christmas trees, scarlet flowers and scarlet shaded candles. Mrs. Hardin and her hand-made daughter received in the large parlor. Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins and Mrs. George W. Grimes invited the guests to the dining-room, where Mrs. P. B. Kehoe, Mrs. Irving Drex and Miss Isabel Kinney presided over the coffee and at the exquisite appointed table. White carnations adorned the center, with many scarlet shaded candles adding to the beauty of the attractive board. The green and white refreshments were served by Mrs. J. E. Carr, Misses Helen Dunn, Margaret Anderson and Marie Wane. Among the guests were Mrs. George Parker Johnson, of New York City, guest of Mrs. Cordelia H. Trumbull; Mrs. Josephine Martin, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mrs. James W. Bennett, of Kansas City, Mo.; sister of Mrs. William Briggs; and Miss Ethel Parkinson, of Columbus, guest of Miss Myrtle Gible.

Section One of Mandy church will meet Thursday afternoon, January 4th, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. Vandervort, 1850 Grant street. The roll call will be answered with New Year's resolutions. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Ed Bohner, of the West Side, successfully planned a surprise gathering in honor of her daughter, Inez, and her cousin, Jeanette Simpson, of Portsmouth. Their friends gathered at the home of Kathryn Millison, and promptly at eight o'clock went to the Bohner home, where they found the young ladies engaged in singing some familiar songs. The first to enter in on those to be surprised were Ferrel Beckman and Charles Schaffer, followed by Kathryn Millison, Edwin Barker, Lemis Beckman, Raymond Pyles, Ethel Graham, Harry Weidner, Minnie Jones, Walter Carlsberg, Claude and Jean Weidner, Carl Jackson and Alvin Adams, of Hillside. At half after eleven refreshments were served by Mrs. Bohner, assisted by her daughter, Inez.

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The Portsmouth Reading Club held a large meeting last evening at the home of Miss Mary K. Reed. Twenty-eight members and two guests, Mrs. Josephine Martin, of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mrs. S. E. Cone, of Cincinnati, were present. The evening program included a lecture on Women's Suffrage, Rev. Charles H. Chandler presented the address, and Mr. Harry W. Miller, the lecturer. Refreshments were served at the close of the program. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Chandler.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church will hold its deferred meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gates, on Gallia avenue.

The New Century Club will meet Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. James A. Hager, 1210 Gallia street.

Mrs. Mary E. Brand, 1507 Sixth street, quietly celebrated her 55th birthday anniversary at her home, New Year's Day. Mrs. Brand is quite well and hearty for one of her advanced years, despite the fact that she suffered a severe case of pneumonia in the spring, and was just recovering when badly injured in an auto accident. That she may enjoy many more birthdays, is the wish of her many friends, who so kindly remembered her with presents and flowers.

The West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Fowler, 515 Sixth street, Thursday afternoon. Executive committee will meet at 1:30 and the regular meeting will be held at 2. Everybody welcome.

After spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Johnson, of Fourth street, Stanley Johnson and friend, Paul Vogelzang, have returned to Columbus.

The Maitron and Maid Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Emmert. Besides the club members there were present Miss Margaret Burns, of Lucasville, Mrs. Nettie Ferrell, of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. James Kelley, Mrs. Neil Eck, Mrs. Thomas Conroy, Mrs. George Bohner and Mrs. T. Wellman, of Ironton. At cards Mrs. Louis Herrh won a linen lunch cloth and Mrs. Neil Eck won the guest favor, a silver button dish. The game ended with a delicious repast, served at the card tables. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Quetzel, on Fourth street.

Miss Mary Peckles has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to remain until the latter part of the month, when she will go to Honolulu to remain until May.

Mrs. Frank White was hostess at New Year's evening's meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Kensington Club, when the members of the club entertained their husbands, with a turkey dinner. The table was beautiful with decorations of scarlet and green. A delicious dinner was served at seven o'clock, followed by contests and music. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Lake, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wells, Mrs. Lucien Locke, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White. The absent ones were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Riegel, Mrs. Etta Matthews and Dr. Locke.

James Sawyer, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sawyer, of Ninth street, left Wednesday for Cincinnati to resume his studies at the Ohio College of Dental Surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Radburn have gone home to Cairo, W. Va., after visiting during the holidays at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butler.

This week's meeting of All Saints' Frances Lodge Guild will be deferred until Friday, January 12th, at the home of Mrs. John G. Dillon.

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The Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins, where most of the members were present. The afternoon was spent in needlework, after which refreshments were served. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Josephine Martin, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mrs. S. E. Cone, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Charles Blakemore, of Roanoke, Va.; and Mrs. Mollohan, of Marietta, Kas. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Williamson.

The Y. P. B. held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thompson, which was taught by Mr. Thompson, all present spent a pleasant hour in singing and discussing plans for the new year. The next meeting will be with Miss Georgia Chabot, on Feb. 6th. All who are in the play will

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Out of nine children, six are living. They are: Mrs. William Warner, Mrs. William Tilton and John Martin, of this city; Will Martin, of Columbus, Frank, of Sciotoville, and Mrs. Emma Kennedy, of Columbus. Those present Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. William Warner and children William Earl, Emma Glenn, Lucile and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and children Margaret, Hiram, Virginia and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and son William, Mr. and Mrs. William Tilton and daughters, Mary Louise and Elizabeth Marie, Miss Garnet Schuler, a grand-daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Hurry Boyse and children, Edward and Elora, and Miss Lulu Rigdon.

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## THE DITCH OF A DISASTER

The Washington Post which, probably, knows as much about it as any one else, says the Panama canal is no advantage either commercially or strategically. The traffic is not going through it that was expected and the revenues are not sufficient to meet up-keep and operating charges. To stop the waning deficit and pay some interest on the investment of five hundred million dollars, the Post urges a revision of the tolls schedule, which means an advance upwards. This is rather singular since the Post was vigorous to the point of viciousness in imposing any toll whatsoever upon American vessels passing there through. The real meat of its particular complaint, however, is that American commerce gets no advantage through the construction of the canal. It was the confident expectation there would be an immense demand created in the Central and South American countries for North American products, but this has not been realized to an appreciable extent, notwithstanding that extraordinary world conditions combine to make a most unusual market.

The Post does not say why there is no strategic advantage in the canal. It is there, it is navigable once in awhile and calculations must have been all wrong if it be of no profit in that respect. After all, considering the manner in which the power of the United States over the canal was obtained, they may be entertaining only a case of retribution and all that could honestly be expected.

## CROWS AND OTHER THINGS

Pomona Grange, of Jackson, at a recent meeting, resolved there should be a bounty on crow scalps. This leads the observant editor of the Jackson Standard-Journal into doing some figuring and estimating. He finds that all the crows of south central Ohio roost in Jackson county, going there nightly from the bottoms of Scioto, Ohio, and Hocking river. The editor visited the other afternoon one of their roosts near Jackson town and he found over 100,000 of them assembled and they were still flocking in after it became dark. If a bounty were paid for their destruction according to the usual rule it would mean the bankruptcy of Jackson county. At ten cents a head the one roost would cost it \$10,000, and at 50 cents \$50,000, and that would be but a small portion. In view of this Pomona grange, eager as it is to have the black pests abolished, isn't in favor of a county bounty, but would have the whole state chip in on the expense of their extermination, in other words it would make every other county bear something of the burden.

But Pomona doesn't exactly see it that way when it comes to another matter. It is unutterably opposed to having the license tax on automobiles go to the counties where the machines are owned. It doesn't take much of a mathematician to cipher it that under the present arrangement Jackson county gets more automobile revenue than if the were restricted to the license on home-owned cars. As she is going to the legislature with a crow law, that suggests an idea. Why not make the bounty payable out of the automobile revenues? That would catch 'em all.

Among other things Pomona wants is the quail legally but on the "song-bird" list, that is it would make the killing of the pretty little creature at any time a crime.

More remarkable than all, however, considering Jackson county's blind devotion to the tenets of the G. O. P., Pomona wants a dog law fashioned after that of Pennsylvania, "to the end that the sheep raising industry of Ohio may flourish." We do not know what the Pennsylvania law is, but we surmise it raises by several points the bounty paid in Ohio for sheep killed by dogs. No matter, however, as to that. The shock is that Jackson county farmers should lay the decy of the sheep raising industry to anything but Democratic free trade, even if it does double the price of wool and mutton.

## A DIRE PROPHECY

According to the New York Sun there is preserved in script in the British museum, the prophecy of an ancient bard as to a dire winter that is to ensue whenever Christmas falls on Monday. There is something of a hint of truth in present conditions, but let us hope his prediction may not come altogether true. Here it is:

"If Christmas Day on Monday be,  
A great winter that year you'll see,  
And full of winds, both loud and shrill,  
But in the summer, truth to tell,  
Stern winds shall there be and strong,  
Full of tempests lasting long;  
While battles they shall multiply  
And great plenty of beasts shall die."

But coming to study the prophecy it may not be so fearful after all. It says "a great winter that year you'll see." The first section of the winter of 1916 is mostly months past and there is but a fraction left of the last section. But it must be admitted we have had the winds and storms in abundance already.

If the Argentine crop be thirty percent short, as reported, we can expect to see wheat doing some lively soaring before the new year is well out of the way.

Chicago has, in the past four years, acquitted twenty-eight out of thirty four murderers. My, but the six must have been homely for sure.

## MARS: "AH, THAT SOUNDS MORE LIKE MEN"



## THE VOTES THAT COUNT

The New York Sun, which under new management is apparently filled with a desire to oust its neighbor, the Tribune, as the most radical Republican organ in the land, unable to get over its ephemeris at the defeat of Hughes, is now trying to cast odium upon the victory of Wilson by imaging the unholy causes that led thereto.

Its latest aspersion, or at least what it conceives an aspersion, is that the tide was turned towards Wilson by the Socialist vote. It figures 150,000 members of the Socialist party voted for him and so he won. No matter how it arrives at the figures, as it just sets them down as correct. Considering them as correct it still shows the president with a popular plurality well over a half million. So it does not follow that without the Socialist vote he would have been defeated. Neither is it by any means certain that Wilson got so large a proportion of the specified vote. It is true the vote of Benson, the Socialist presidential candidate, fell off to the extent of about 150,000, as compared with that for Debs, but it must be remembered 1912 was a year of tremendous unrest generally and disturbance politically, and that condition contributed to a slaughtering away from the major parties and an accretion to the minority one. Wilson lost many votes to Roosevelt, it is altogether likely he lost a considerable number to Debs and a like situation prevailed in regard to the Republican party. These straying Democrats returned in 1916 and brought with them some Republicans who had also gone away. At least this is a far more reasonable supposition than that regular and veteran Socialists would leave their party in so large a body.

It is said if it comes up to him in such shape that he can get a whack at it President Wilson will bust the public buildings pork barrel bill all to pieces.

Among other things old H. C. L. has caused a shortage in printed blotters, which is put an altogether unmitigated calamity, considering the disappearance of the inundation of atrocious calendars along with it.

New York finds much dispute when she puts forth the claim that she is the largest city in the world, but when she says she is the wickedest all others modestly retain their seats.

Something less than 187 times were pleasantly greeted yesterday with the observation: "This is a regular weather brooder," the same meaning the weather was going to be most irregular.

The new year does not dawn so auspiciously after all. The anti-subson league has broken its implied purpose not to inflict its liquor legislation agitation upon the state, outside of the prohibition amendment. May be now the suffragettes will go and do likewise and the same.

## Going To Meeting

R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business Men's Association, will leave Thursday morning for Columbus, where he will attend a meeting of the Credit Rating Association. The meeting will last two days.

## Phone Deal is Completed

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 3.—In accordance with the telephone ordinance and his announcement from time to time in the newspapers, Mayor J. Wesley Lee yesterday, at the council chamber, sold at public outcry the Maysville Telephone franchise for a period of ten years. The franchise was purchased by the Maysville Telephone Company.

## Are Sworn In

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 3.—Police-man A. G. Stewart, William Throckmorton, Dudley Bloom-huff and Dudley Fizer, chief of police James Mackey and City Clerk George Wood Owens were yesterday given their official oath of office for the year 1917 by Police Judge John L. Whitaker.

## Property Is Sold

The heirs of Fred Geiler have sold their property at 1747 Twelfth street to Mrs. Mary A. Artis, wife of an N. & W. car repairer. Real Estate Dealer P. W. Killebane put through the deal.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

New York, January 3—  
He used to come—  
To our little town.  
All wrapped up—  
In a big fur coat.  
And carried a cane.  
For he was the star.  
In his own troupe.  
That staid for a week.  
And when he stood out.  
In front of the town hotel.  
The crowds stood around.  
With mouths wide open.  
To gaze and to stare.  
And to me he was.  
Greater than Booth.  
The years have flown by.  
And the other day.  
Along the Rialto.  
I saw my hero.  
Of the boyhood days.  
And the day was cold.  
And the wind whipped his clothes.  
And a cigarette.  
Dropped from his lips.  
A picture of despair.  
His eyes seemed to hunt.  
For a friendly face.  
And I shook his hand.  
And we walked away.  
To a little cafe.  
Where he ate his fill.  
And I paid the check.  
And we sat around.  
And talked of the days.  
When he played the tanks.  
And now and then.  
He would turn his head.  
To hide the tears.  
For in a charity ward.  
Of a big city hospital.  
His leading lady.  
Was on a bed of pain.  
And it was Xmas week.  
And Santa didn't come.  
To see his kiddies.  
Because he was broke.  
And when I left him.  
He adjusted his coat.  
And straightened up.  
And walked away.  
Just like he did.  
When he was the hero.  
And had made the bows.  
For the people who cheered.  
Back in my home town.

## Haws Is Better

Elmer Haws, an employee of Contractors Sturm and Billard, who are making a ten-foot fill in Joliet, spent a restless night at the Hempstead hospital, but was reported better this morning. He leaped too far out of the cab of his engine yesterday, with the result that his head came in contact with a cottage near the tracks.

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## Doc Koko's COLUMN

Catchin' Cold  
Catchin' cold and gettin' well. That's about all there is to tell Of this life, it seems to me. All the way from A to Z. Some one asks you, "How d'ye do?" An' you've only got jes' two answers, if the truth is told— "Gettin' well" or "Catchin' cold." When your throat is feelin' sore An' your head begins to roar, Then you know that if you wait Patiently, you'll feel first-rate. An' you know, when free from pain You'll be catchin' cold again. That's 'bout all there is to tell— Catchin' cold and gettin' well." —James Whitcomb Riley.

Bad Mixture  
"I like a man dat tells de truth," said Uncle Eben, "because I kin trust him. An' I don't mind a man dat tells a falsehood, 'cause I kin ketch him at it. But the man dat mixes up de two is terrible hard to keep up with." —Washington Star.

Good News  
Great joy is written on her face, A happiness—that knows no bounds; She hopes to trip with girlish grace Because she's lost eleven pounds. —Exchange.

Her Affliction  
Niece—Katherine writes me that Mrs. Dasher has got the ail-mony.  
Aunt Salina—Dear, dear! I'm afraid it will go hard with her. She is a frail, nervous creature. —Exchange.

No Danger  
"I am afraid that young writer will skin over the surface of his subject and never go deeply into it."  
"He can't. The subject is the boring of wells." —Exchange.

Both Legs Guilty  
Charles had formed the habit of running off to the neighbors and even to the nearby stores. As a punishment for this his father one day tied him to the library table, tying one end of the rope to his leg, the other to the table. Watching the proceeding with interest, he remarked: "The poorer leg, too, mamma, they had runned away." —Exchange.

Some Exception  
"It must be hard to see people scramble for a meal."  
"Yes, unless it's eggs." —Baltimore American.

Stone Wall?  
Novice—Why do they call it Wall Street?  
Loser—Unn up against it and you'll find out. —Exchange.

Heroine in Real Life  
Her nose was flat, her skin was pale, Her voice was far from low. This might not suit a current tale. But it was so.  
Her tresses had a tumbled look, Her eyes were muddy blue. This might not sound well in a book. But it was true. —Grand Rapids Press.

"Thirty Days!"  
"I'm policed to meet your honor," said the arrested punster to the judge. Boston Transcript.

Historical Note  
"Wasn't King John a wicked man?" said the professor's little daughter the other evening. "He used to run over people with his motor cars." The professor was puzzled. "Haven't you made a mistake?" he inquired doubtfully. "Surely your teacher didn't tell you that?" "Oh, yes she did. She told us that King John ground down the people with his taxis." —Exchange.

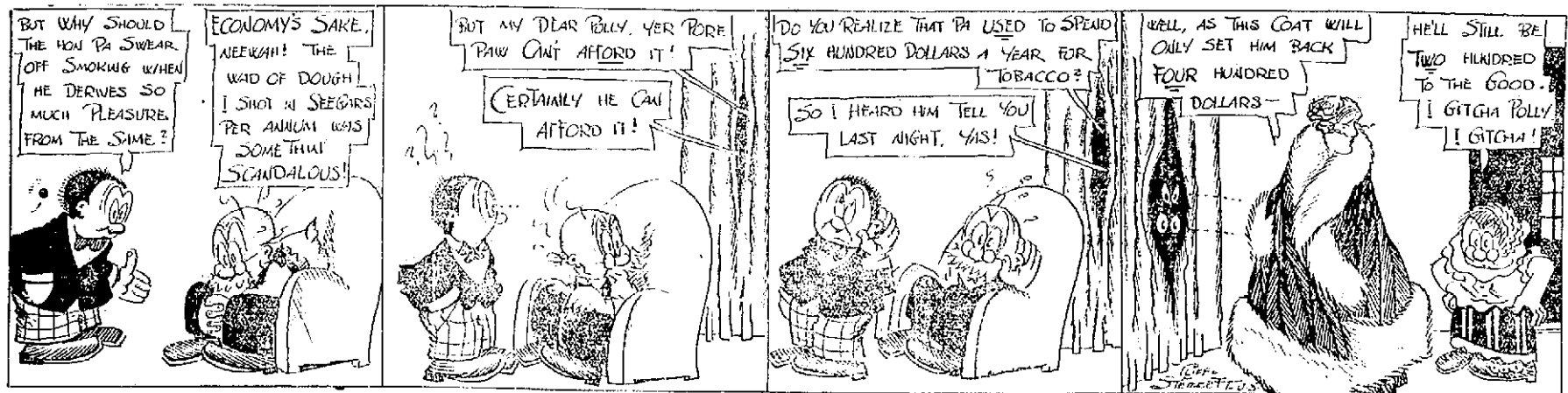
More Mature Demands  
"What made you tell father you didn't believe in Santa Claus?" inquired little sister. "Because," answered little brother, "I thought it time for him to realize I am too old for picture books and tin-toed shoes and that he'll have to come across with a bicycle or a pair of roller skates." —Washington Star.

In England Too?  
First Alderman—Here's a fine-looking street.  
Second Ditto—You're right. What's the best thing to do with it? "Let's have it dug up for a sewer." "But wouldn't it be proper to pave it first?"  
"Of course; I thought you would understand that. Then, after it is paved and a drain put in, we'll have it repaved."  
"All in readiness to be dug up again for the gas pipe? I see you understand the principles of municipal economy. And after we have had it repaved for the second time, then what?"  
"Well, then it will be ready for widening. There is nothing I admire so much as system in the care and improvement of our roadways." —Pall Mall Gazette.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

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#### LANSING TO CONSULT WITH THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

(Bulletin)  
(BY ROBERT J. BENDER)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The administration has finally decided to play its peace cards on the table before the senate foreign relations committee, was indicated today when Secretary of State Lansing went to the capitol to consult with members of the committee.

The secretary's visit was interpreted as indicating the administration is more anxious for endorsement of its peace note than it has heretofore revealed.

#### SERIOUS INTERNAL CONDITIONS LED TO PEACE OFFER, CLAIM

BY ED. L. KEEN  
London, Jan. 3.—Authentic official information substantiating press reports of the seriousness of internal conditions in the Central powers were instrumental in the allies' decision to turn a deaf ear to peace proposals. It is believed here today this belief was strongly represented in the phrases and will be in the answer to President Wilson's peace note. And the reply was said to be fully drafted today.

#### SCIOTO GAZETTE TO INCREASE PRICE

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 3.—The Scioto Gazette will increase its subscription rate from 2 cents to three cents because of the increased cost of print paper.

Philadelphia.—The Public Ledger announces that "owing to the increased cost of white paper, ink, etc." the price of the Sunday Public Ledger has been raised from 5 cents to 6 cents per copy.

St. Charles, Mo.—The high cost of print paper was given as reason for the suspension of the Democrat, local German daily, one of the oldest in the state. Col. J. H. Bode has been publishing the Democrat since 1867.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Birmingham News and Ledger, afternoon papers, announced that effective January 1 their yearly subscription rates will be advanced \$1 because of the increased cost of newspaper paper.

The Birmingham Age-Herald also has increased its subscription price.

Washington, Pa.—The price of the Washington Observer, which since its establishment 45 years ago, has been sold for 1 cent a copy, has been increased to 2 cents. The increased cost of newspaper paper is given as the cause.

Beloit, Wis.—The Beloit Daily News has announced an increase in yearly subscription from \$5 to \$6 because of the increasing cost of print paper.

Oil City, Pa.—The Oil City Derrick has increased its subscription price from 10 cents a week to 12 cents. The increase is caused by the great advances made in the cost of newspaper paper.

Altoona, Pa.—All three daily papers here, the Tribune and Times, morning papers, and the Mirror, an evening issue, announced that beginning January 1, the price will be 2 cents a copy or 40 cents a month.

Lawton, Okla.—The Lawton Daily Constitution has increased its rate to \$4 a year.

Honolulu, Pa.—The Daily Messenger announces that the price of the paper will be raised from 1 to 2 cents. The high cost of material is given as the reason.

#### POTATO KINGS TO TALK OF "SPUDS"

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—Aristocratic spuds that sell for \$2 and \$3 a bushel here now, were the subject of much discussion when the Minnesota Potato Growers' Association went into its second annual session at the Minnesota University farm. Topics of discussion this afternoon were strangely minus the dollar mark. Members of the association enriched by their combination to hold potatoes for a "certain price," created a stir in the capitol city by their prosperous appearance today.

#### XMAS GIFT SETTLES A DIVORCE SUIT

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Agnes Olstyn sued Telefor Olstyn, president of a carriage company, for divorce, but dismissed the case when it was called, saying her husband had given her "a beautiful Christmas present."

Marriage License  
J. R. Compton, Jr., 38, farmer, Buchanan, Ky., to Harriet Cooksey, 29, saleslady. Squire A. J. Finney.

#### OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS  
New York, Jan. 3.—Gains of one to three points were made by many market leaders at the opening of the stock exchange today.

Westinghouse, Standard Oil, Lackawanna Steel and Kennecott Copper were exceptions to the general trend, opening fractionally lower.

United States Steel was up 5-8 to 7-8 at 110 1/4 and 110 1/2 on sale of 10,000 shares. Texas company jumped 3 1/2 to 234. Mexican Petroleum was up 1. Central Leather 1 1/2. Marine preferred 1 1/2 and Cuba Sugar 1 point.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wheat: May up 3/4; July up 1/2. Corn: May unchanged; July down 1/4. Oats: May up 3/4; July up 1/4. Provisions lower.

#### CHURCH TO HAVE A BOXING CLUB

Phineland, Wis., Jan. 3.—The Wisconsin boxing commission has authorized Phineland to have a boxing club in a church. The license will be issued to the Rev. Fred R. Wedge, one-time clever welterweight. The pastor already has organized a boxing class among his Sunday school students. "Boxing is not wrong in itself," Rev. Wedge said. "The art of fighting with mitts is a good thing for any boy."

#### Allies Take 582,723 Prisoners In 1916

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY, Jan. 3.—During 1916 the allies have captured 582,723 Tontonic prisoners. Figures made public today showed Russia leading in its captures, having taken four hundred thousand Austro-Germans during the twelve months just ended. Other captures were: French—78,500 German prisoners (including 28,000 taken at Verdun alone.) British—40,800 Germans, Italians—52,350 Austrians. General Sarrail's forces in Macedonia—11,173 Bulgarians; Turkish and German prisoners.

#### LINER BRINGS IN REPORTS OF NEW GERMAN SUBMARINE CAPABLE OF LAYING MINES

New York, Jan. 3.—Reports of new German submarines, capable of laying mines while submerged, and a new report of a mysterious German raider roaming the Atlantic, were brought here by the Holland-American liner, Nieuw Amsterdam.  
Captain Jan Baron today declared he had not only been warned to avoid regular steamship lanes on his trip from Rotterdam but had barely escaped destruction in the harbor of Falmouth by a mine. A traveler, just ahead of the Nieuw Amsterdam, Baron said, disappeared in a greyer of water, undoubtedly the victim of a mine. The liner entered Falmouth in the wake of a traveler, traveling at very low speed. The mine is believed to have been planted by a German submarine. Baron said it was the belief of many seamen that Germany has perfected a type of submarine fitted with a special air chamber through which a diver can ascend and lay mines. These, he declared, can be anchored. He expressed further belief that mines of this sort have been laid in all English harbors, even in the mouth of the Thames.  
Baron said he had received daily warnings from the Cape Race wireless station on his trip to this country, telling him to be on the lookout for a German commerce raider, 450 feet long and 45 beam, with one funnel and two large masts. It was said she was equipped with long range guns and torpedo tubes.  
Two ships, reported to have sailed for this country within the last month, and have not been heard from since they left port. They are the liners Voltaire and Georgia, both large vessels. Other smaller vessels are overdue.  
New York shipping circles attached additional importance to reports brought by the Nieuw Amsterdam, in view of fears expressed in Washington, of a resumption of ruthless submarine warfare and a break with Germany. They regard the mine layers as Germany's answer to the allied attempt to isolate Germany.

#### LENGTHY REPORT SENT WILSON BY GERARD

(BY CARL W. ACKERMAN)  
Berlin, Jan. 3.—A lengthy report was cabled President Wilson today by American Ambassador Gerard, following a conference which he held with the imperial chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg.  
When Gerard was asked what the chancellor had said he replied, "Lots of interesting things."  
It was authoritatively understood that the American diplomat and Germany's chancellor talked, among other things, of the allies' unfavorable reply to Germany's peace proposals.  
German newspapers are a unit in viewing the Entente's note as only answerable by force of arms.  
"It is not yet decided what the government will do," said the Cologne Gazette. "But it is not improbable that Germany will again precisely define her views in a direct message to neutrals."  
Editorial comment and opinions of the general public today were increasingly emphatic in the belief that Germany should now answer with the sword the rejection of peace by the Entente.  
It is held that Germany had set her position clear to the world by offers of peace; these being lauded by her enemies.  
Germany's course is now clear. The language of the allied reply has created not only surprise but anger that peace should be cast aside on such superficial phrases. The Kreuz-Zeitung calls it "an insult to which the sword can be the only answer."

#### PERSHING'S MEN TO BE ORDERED BACK TO THE BORDER AND PART OF MILITIA RELIEVED

BY CARL D. GROAT  
Washington, Jan. 3.—The American members of the joint Mexican peace commission will leave the paths clear for the American government to withdraw its troops from Mexico minus a protocol signed by Carranza.

When the Americans resumed sessions with Chairman Lane today, they had practically agreed on the following course:  
First, to tell Carranza and President Wilson that they could frame no new troop withdrawal protocol and that the joint sessions are closed.

Second, perhaps to leave a loop hole for the conference to resume discussion of the subjects involving Mexican protection of lives and property south of the boundary after the troops are out.

War department plans for withdrawing the troops are not "immediate"—with the emphasis on "immediate"—but there was every reason to believe today that "very soon" after the joint sessions are closed, the administration will order General Pershing back to the border and then relieve some more militia forces, unless in the meantime northern Mexican conditions, already badly disturbed, become menacing.

While taking steps to compose a troublesome situation, administration officials privately express fear that Villa is fast getting the upper hand in northern Mexico and the Carranzista regime will crumble unless a quick uplift comes.

In this connection, however, it became known today that Carranza's diplomats, including Ambassador Designate Arredondo are returning from the United States, Central and South America and Europe to Mexico for a conference which will inaugurate a new commercial policy for the republic.

Arredondo himself claims he will return here. He may but usually reliable information is that he will be made minister of foreign affairs some time in the future and that in any event, he is done with the position of ambassador to the United States.

#### TRAPPED IN ELEVATOR: SINGS TO CHEER SON

New York, Jan. 3.—Trapped in the apartment house elevator between two floors for more than an hour, Mrs. Louise Homer sang "Aida" to joy, her one and one-half year old son, so he wouldn't get scared.

Jones—Was your burglar alarm on, good? Johnson—It must have been. The burglars took it.

#### WEATHER

Ohio—Probably fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat colder tonight; fresh west winds.

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## BOWLING

### MASONIC LEAGUE

Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ironides	2	1	.667
Haid Eagles	2	1	.667
Giants	1	2	.333
Cold Hoppers	1	2	.333

Games This Week  
Spiders vs. Submarines, Thursday.  
Conehuckers vs. Beavals, Friday.  
Cement Specialists vs. Ivory Knobs, Friday.

"Too much chicken" was the ailment proffered by the Giant killers for their defeat at the hands of the Ironides at the Play House, last night, on alley 3 and 4. The effect of the chicken was off in time to allow the Giants to cop the last game, which prevented a complete rout of the champions. While the Ironides were lamming the Giants the Haid Eagles were scalping the Cold Hoppers, who lost the first two games and then came back with ferocious and viciousness and capped in under 3. It was a fair division of the spoils of victory.

Previous to rolling, Captain Charles Nashier had the Giants at the Washington hotel as his guests. Captain Nashier was mightily proud over the showing of his men in the first roll when they won the pennant with ease and he showed his appreciation in a most substantial way. My, such a dinner—its equal well follows. It was one of the most magnificent affairs in the history of bowling. And he is right here that every member of the Giants bowed 300 around the festival board. The members of the team, and they were all there, enjoyed themselves with even more hugeness than though they had just taken three in a row. The members of the Giants are mighty proud of their captain and are deeply grateful for his thoughtfulness and hospitality. They will roll their heads off for him any old time. They tried hard last night, but were so choked full of oats they couldn't bend over. George Wilhelm, lead off man, got into his stride in the last game and succeeded in rolling 300. His other games speak for themselves. Frank Baker had a fair evening, but his strength failed him in the last game, else he would probably have had high average. Ed Riekey was there with the bells on, especially in the second game when he hit the wood for 100. Captain Nashier found that his host to his men snipped all his prowess and he fell away to poor scores. Sheridan rolled like a boy in short pants, mostly pants and could not get going all evening.

The Ironides were in pretty fair trim, although they fell with a resounding crash in the last game. "Tom" Clum, lift, lead off man, exaggerated all series of hard luck in the opening stanza, but came back in jig shape thereafter. Howard Moore, always trying, got his hook to working beautifully in the sandwich game and got 143. In his last game he ran into a million or less spills and could not reach the century mark. John Mathis—well, John had all sorts of fun with George Wilhelm. He came to the alley with the laudable intention of heading Wilhelm two out of three and he did it, by hook. However, when it came to total pins, he had to doff his cap for George went crazy in his last game while John could not get properly "out." John Mathis was a war cat, getting 120 for his middle game. You couldn't buy it for half the stake in the Whitaker-Gleasoner steel mill. Captain Chre was a host as usual and hit 'em with such accuracy and viciousness that he should have had a million more.

ed on 1 and 2 those Haid Eagles got a nice start forward. Captain Charles Zoelner set a mighty fine pace for his men, getting three nice scores. Patton was consistent if not brilliant and was well pleased with his showing. Orla Bark seems to have gained his second

eyesight and he troubled the pins in all conceivable directions last night. He was high average man for his team. P. E. Zebby was a beacon light and then a yellow dip. He hit 'em for 121 and then went down to 101. He did not arrive in time to participate in the opening game.

Captain Jackson of the Cold Hoppers "pitched" his demerol but could not bunt his credits, although he was always there with the shouts of approval for his men. Walter Wilhelm—ah, ha, there was a howler last night. He started out with 182, then stopped for rest at the 110 station and getting his second wind slammed into the factory for 200, the first time in his life that he ever rolled a double century mark in a sure enough contest. Charley Souder was in poor form, but while his scores were lowly, he had as much fun as any man on the alleys. McCoy was in fair shape and did not get all that was coming his way, for he seemed to hit 'em just right. Ed Leach got going nicely in his last two games and rolled fine scores. The second half of the league is now on its way and judging from the interest displayed last night the teams will have a barrel of fun before the season ends on the night of March the 2nd. The scores.

IRONIDES—  
Gould 103 132 145  
Moore 112 111 94  
Mathis 118 110 127  
Mildard 127 179 120  
Clare 181 175 115  
Totals 671 781 631

GIANTS—  
Wilhelm 118 122 209  
Baker 131 135 112  
Riekey 121 164 112  
Daehler 103 126 101  
Sheridan 143 127 157  
Totals 613 697 691

COLD HOPPERS—  
Jackson 152 130 130  
Wilhelm 182 120 206  
Souder 112 164 112  
McCoy 154 113 121  
Leach 130 173 112  
Totals 729 721 733

HAID EAGLES—  
Zoelner 165 110 167  
Patton 125 115 115  
Bark 135 137 133  
Hill 125 125 125  
Hark 162 116 125  
Solby 101 161 101  
Totals 732 749 721

In the Crystal Palace Bowling League Monday night the Furniture Five won three straight from Hyland's Beavals and the Elcos won three straight from Zuhars Zebras.

The standing of the league on Dec. 30th:

Pioneers	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pioneers	22	8	.733
Elcos	19	11	.633
Bombers	17	13	.563
Hyland's Beavals	16	11	.593
Furniture Five	14	16	.467
Zuhars Zebras	14	16	.467
Elcos' Eagles	12	18	.400
Bell's Beavals	6	24	.200

Games Friday Night  
Empires vs. E. Eagles.  
Monarchs vs. Bell's Beavals.

FURNITURE FIVE—  
Cole 181 147 151  
Bark 125 125 125  
Kerap 130 141 125  
Simon 110 137 130  
Bullock 115 139 221  
Totals 621 590 712

ELCOS—  
Doll 130 122 132  
Bark 125 125 125  
Crum 138 133 111  
Estlin 70 99 131

## Fame Fleeting, Cravath To Go

Fame is fleeting, in baseball as in other lines. One year ago, before Phillips and Red Sox went to the north in the world series, Cravath was one of the most discussed of the players. He was the home run king at that time, and it was gained by his admirers that he would make the Boston pitchers so that the result of the series was forecast.

He did no damage to any of the pitchers. On his own for they pitched so that he couldn't negotiate the trick stands, and in Boston they let him hit the ball so that Messrs. Lewis, Speaker and Hooper could get a little exercise, chasing and catching it.

So much was said about Cravath before and after the series that he lost heart last season. He hit .283, and got eleven home runs, which is fair going, but which did not maintain his reputation. Now he insists on quitting, and the Phillies plan to sell him to a Pacific Coast league team.

Cravath lives in California, and is willing to play there. He is about done as a big leaguer, being in his thirty-fifth year. He played his fifteenth season in 1916.

Cravath will play at center with Maltheus and Armentrout as guards.

Harry Wagner, manager of the Peoria Peaches, was a star forward on the P. H. S. basketball squad in 1916. He has surrounded himself with players of ability. Evans a running male on the light school five will be at forward with Egbert as extra forward. Sweeney a new player in Portsmouth will be at center with Stark and Brandel at guard. Brandel was captain of the P. H. S. five last year.

The admission to all of the league games will be ten cents. The league games will be on Monday and Thursday.

Among resolutions so far recorded for 1917 are these:

"No more baseball leagues for mine."—J. A. Gilmore.  
"I won't be a seer until I get the dough."—Les Darcy.  
"The umpires—Oh love them."—J. Evers.  
"No more practice games."—J. Harward, footballer.  
"I'll quit baseball in 1936."—J. Wagner.  
"I'll fight anybody—if I'm guaranteed \$1,000,000."—J. Willard.  
"I'll kiss G. Herrmann, the horrid thing, no more."—B. Dreyfuss.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—First reports of a contract signed by Les Darcy with the Peoria Peaches, a theatrical production, appear to have been somewhat exaggerated. Darcy is now said to have a contract for two weeks in Peoria, Ill., of \$200 per week, instead of \$2000 as at first reported.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Fred Henry, a first baseman of Wendell, N. C., has been signed by the Chicago Americans. Manager Clarence Dowd announced today.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The organization of the big baseball leagues and the professional football leagues similar utilization of the big league parks as gathering places for the fans is a plan that is being considered seriously by baseball managers.

An agent of a professional team is in London and will confer with President Woodman of the Cubs, and Owner Comstock of the White Sox, President Naves of the Detroit Americans, Harry Hayes of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and President Hines of the New York Giants, are said to be ready to add to the venture.

London Lacks Big Buildings.  
It would have been well indeed if the designers of London had had some thought of what we might want in time of war. Then we should have had such towering piles of offices as glorify our skyline. It is a matter of taste which word you choose—lower New York. But nature would have had to be kinder in the matter of foundations. New York has rock on which to build. London has chosen for its official center an area of the alluvial deposits of the Thames, and these give no secure foothold for thirty stories. One remembers that even when the present year office was built concrete foundations of enormous strength had first to be constructed.—Westminster Gazette.

The most prophetic.  
Be sure that you give the poor the aid they most need, though it be your example which leaves them far behind. If you give money, spend yourself with it and do not merely abandon it to them. We make serious mistakes sometimes. Often the poor man is not so cold and hungry as he is dirty and ragged and gross. . . . There are a thousand hacking at the branches of evil to one who is striking at the root, and it may be that he who begets the largest amount of time and money on the needy is doing the most by his mode of life to produce that misery which he strives in vain to relieve.—Thoreau.

An Abrupt Ending.  
Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly British first lord of the admiralty, made a little talk at a dinner of literary men some years ago, when he was known to fame as only a young author. He began by saying, "I, like Moses, am the author of five books, but I will not pursue the parallel further."

High standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter.

Every one can enter into the atmosphere of greatness and gain its vision. It is simply a question of believing in the best things and in our power to attain them.—Hamilton W. Mabie.

Difficult mention is made of nineteen different precious stones, six metals, 194 trees and plants, thirty-five animals, thirty-nine birds, six fishes, eleven reptiles, twenty insects and other smaller creatures.

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## Reddy Mack Is Called

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## THE DITCH OF A DISASTER

The Washington Post which, probably, knows as much about it as any one else, says the Panama canal is no advantage either commercially or strategically. The traffic is not going through it that was expected and the revenues are not sufficient to meet up-keep and operating charges. To stop the waning deficit and pay some interest on the investment of five hundred million dollars, the Post urges a revision of the tolls schedule, which means an advance upwards. This is rather singular since the Post was vigorous to the point of viciousness in imposing any toll whatsoever upon American vessels passing there through. The real meat of its particular point, however, is that American commerce gets no advantage through the construction of the canal. It was the confident expectation there would be an immense demand created in the Central and South American countries for North American products, but this has not been realized to an appreciable extent, notwithstanding that extraordinary world conditions combine to make a most unusual market.

The Post does not say why there is no strategic advantage in the canal. It is there, it is navigable once in awhile and calculations must have been all awry if it be of no profit in that respect. After all, considering the manner in which the power of the United States over the canal was obtained, they may be entertaining only a case of retribution and all that could honestly be expected.

## CROWS AND OTHER THINGS

Pomona (Orange, of Jackson, at a recent meeting, resolved there should be a bounty on crow scapels. This leads the observant editor of the Jackson Standard-Journal into doing some figuring and estimating. He finds that all the crows of south central Ohio roost in Jackson county, going there nightly from the bottoms of Scioto, Ohio and Hocking rivers. The editor visited the other afternoon one of their roosts near Jackson town and he found over 100,000 of them assembled and they were still flocking in after it became dark. If a bounty were paid for their destruction according to the usual rule it would mean the bankruptcy of Jackson county. At ten cents a head the one roost would cost it \$10,000, and at 50 cents \$50,000, and that would be but a small portion. In view of this Pomona grange, eager as it is to have the black pests abolished, isn't in favor of a county bounty, but would have the whole state chip in on the expense of their extermination; in other words it would make every other county bear something of the burden.

But Pomona doesn't exactly see it that way when it comes to another matter. It is unutterably opposed to having the license tax on automobiles go to the counties where the machines are owned. It doesn't take much of a mathematician to cipher it that under the present arrangement Jackson county gets more automobile revenue than if it were restricted to the license on home-owned cars. As she is going to the legislature with a crow law, that suggests an idea. Why not make the bounty payable out of the automobile revenues? That would catch 'em all.

Among other things Pomona wants is the quail legally but on the "song-bird" list, that is it would make the killing of the pretty little creature at any time a crime.

More remarkable than all, however, considering Jackson county's blind devotion to the tenants of the G. O. P., Pomona wants a dog law fashioned after that of Pennsylvania, "to the end that the sheep raising industry of Ohio may flourish." We do not know what the Pennsylvania law is, but we surmise it raises by several points the bounty paid in Ohio for sheep killed by dogs. No matter, however, as to that. The shock is that Jackson county farmers should lay the decay of the sheep raising industry to anything but Democratic free trade, even if it does double the price of wool and mutton.

## A DIRE PROPHECY

According to the New York Sun there is preserved in script in the British museum, the prophecy of an ancient bard as to a dire winter that is to ensue whenever Christmas falls on Monday. There is something of a hint of truth in present conditions, but let us hope his prediction may not come altogether true. Here it is:

"If Christmas Day on Monday be,  
A great winter that year you'll see,  
And full of winds, both loud and shrill,  
But in the summer, truth to tell,  
Stern winds shall there be and strong,  
Full of tempests lasting long;  
While battles they shall multiply  
And great plenty of beasts shall die."

But coming to study the prophecy it may not be so fearful after all. It says "a great winter that year you'll see." The first section of the winter of 1916 is mostly months past and there is but a fraction left of the last section. But it must be admitted we have had the winds and storms in abundance already.

If the Argentine crop be thirty percent short, as reported, we can expect to see wheat doing some lively soaring before the new year is well out of the way.

Chicago has, in the past four years, acquitted twenty-eight out of thirty-four murderers. My, but the six must have been homely for sure.

## MARS: "AH, THAT SOUNDS MORE LIKE MEN"



## THE VOTES THAT COUNT

The New York Sun, which under new management is apparently filled with a desire to out its neighbor, the Tribune, as the most radical Republican organ in the land, unable to get over its chagrin at the defeat of Hughes, is now trying to cast odium upon the victory of Wilson by imaging the wholly causes that led thereto.

Its latest aspersion, or at least what it conceives an aspersion, is that the tide was turned towards Wilson by the Socialist vote. It figures 150,000 members of the Socialist party voted for him and so he won. No matter how it arrives at the figures, as it just sets them down as correct. Conceding them as correct it still shows the president with a popular plurality well over a half million. So it does not follow that without the Socialist vote he would have been defeated. Neither is it by any means certain that Wilson got so large a proportion of the specified vote. It is true the vote of Benson, the Socialist presidential candidate, fell off to the extent of about 150,000, as compared with that for Debs, but it must be remembered 1912 was a year of tremendous unrest generally and disturbance politically, and that condition contributed to a slaughtering away from the major parties and an acclamation to the minority one. Wilson lost many votes to Roosevelt, it is altogether likely he lost a considerable number to Debs and a like situation prevailed in regard to the Republican party. These straying Democrats returned in 1916 and brought with them some Republicans who had also gone away. At least this is a far more reasonable supposition than that regular and veteran Socialists would leave their party in so large a body.

It is said if it comes up to him in such shape that he can get a whack at it President Wilson will bust the public buildings pork barrel bill all to pieces.

Among other things old H. C. L. has caused a shortage in printed blotters, which is not an altogether unmitigated calamity, considering the disappearance of the foundation of atrocious calendars along with it.

New York finds much disputation when she puts forth the claim that she is the largest city in the world, but when she says she is the wickedest all others modestly retain their seats.

Something less than 187 times were pleasantly greeted yesterday with the observation: "This is a regular weather bredded," the same meaning the weather was going to be most irregular.

The new year does not dawn so auspiciously after all. The anti-saloon league has broken its implied purpose not to inflict its liquor legislation agitation upon the state, outside of the prohibition amendment. May be now the suffragettes will go and do likewise and the same.

## Going To Meeting

R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business Men's Association, will leave Thursday morning for Columbus, where he will attend a meeting of the Credit Rating Association. The meeting will last two days.

## Phone Deal Is Completed

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 3.—In accordance with the telephone ordinance and his announcement from time to time in the newspapers, Mayor J. Wesley Lee yesterday, at the council chamber, sold at public outcry the Maysville Telephone franchise for a period of ten years. The franchise was purchased by the Maysville Telephone Company.

## Are Sworn In

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 3.—Policeman A. G. Stewart, William Throckmorton, Dudley Bloomhuff and Dudley Fizer, chief of police James Mackey and City Clerk George Wood Owens were yesterday given their official oath of office for the year 1917 by Police Judge John L. Whitaker.

## Property Is Sold

The heirs of Fred Geiler have sold their property at 1717 Twelfth street to Mrs. Mary A. Artis, wife of an N. & W. car repairer. Real Estate Dealer P. W. Killeayne put through the deal.



NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY  
BY  
O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, January 3.—

He used to come.

To our little town.

All wrapped up.

In a big fur coat.

And carried a cane.

For he was the star.

In his own troupe.

That staid for a week.

And when he stood out.

In front of the town hotel.

The crowds stood around.

With mouths wide open.

To gape and to stare.

And to me he was.

Greater than Booth.

The years have flown by.

And the other day.

Along the Rialto.

I saw my hero.

Of the boyhood days.

And the day was cold.

And the wind whipped his clothes.

And a cigarette.

Dropped from his lips.

A picture of despair.

His eyes seemed to hunt.

For a friendly face.

And I shook his hand.

And we walked away.

To a little cafe.

Where he ate his fill.

And I paid the check.

And we sat around.

And talked of the days.

When he played the tanks.

And now and then.

He would turn his head.

To hide the tears.

For in a charity ward.

Of a big city hospital.

His leading lady.

Was on a bed of pain.

And it was Xmas week.

And Santa didn't come.

To see his kiddies.

Because he was broke.

And when I left him.

He adjusted his coat.

And straightened up.

And walked away.

Just like he did.

When he was the hero.

And had made the bows.

For the people who cheered.

Back in my home town.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

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Catchin' Cold

Catchin' cold and gettin' well,  
That's about all there is to tell  
Of this life, it seems to me,  
All the way from A to Z.  
Some one asks you, "How d'ye do?"  
An' you've only got jes' two  
Answers, if the truth is told—  
"Gettin' well" or "Catchin' cold."  
When your throat is feelin' sore  
An' your head begins to roar,  
Then you know that if you wait  
Patiently, you'll feel first-rate.  
An' you know, when free from pain  
You'll be catchin' cold again.  
That's 'bout all there is to tell—  
Catchin' cold and gettin' well."  
—James Whitcomb Riley.

Bad Mixture

"I like a man dat tells de  
truth," said Uncle Eben, "be-  
cause I kin trust him. An' I  
don't mind a man dat tells a false-  
hood, 'cause I kin ketch him at it.  
But the man dat mixes up de two  
is terrible hard to keep up with."  
—Washington Star.

Good News

Great joy is written on her face,  
A happiness that knows no  
bounds;  
She hopes to trip with girlish  
grace  
Because she's lost eleven  
pounds.  
—Exchange.

Her Affliction

Niece—Katherine writes me  
that Mrs. Dasher has got the ail-  
mony.  
Aunt Salina—Dear, dear! I'm  
afraid it will go hard with her.  
She is a frail, nervous creature.  
—Exchange.

No Danger

"I am afraid that young writer  
will skim over the surface of his  
subject and never go deeply into  
it."  
"He can't. The subject is the  
boring of wells."  
—Exchange.

Both Legs Guilty

Charles had formed the habit  
of running off in the neighbors  
and even to the nearby store. As  
a punishment for this his mother  
one day tied him to the library  
table, tying one end of the rope  
to his leg, the other to the table.  
Watching the proceeding with in-  
terest, he remarked: "Tie the  
other leg, too, mamma, they had  
runned away."  
—Exchange.

Some Exception

"It must be hard to see people  
scramble for a meal."  
"Yes, unless it's eggs."  
—Balti-  
more American.

Stone Wall?

Novice—Why do they call it  
Wall Street?  
Loser—Bump up against it and  
you'll find out.  
—Exchange.

Heroine in Real Life

Her nose was flat, her skin was pale,  
Her voice was far from low.  
This might not suit a current tale,  
But it was so.  
Her tresses had a tousled look,  
Her eyes were muddy blue,  
This might not sound well in a book,  
But it was true.  
—Grand Rapids Press.

"Thirty Days!"

"I'm policed to meet your hon-  
or," said the arrested pauper to  
the judge.—Boston Transcript.

Historical Note

"Wasn't King John a wicked  
man?" said the professor's little  
daughter the other evening. "He  
used to run over people with his  
motor cars." The professor was  
puzzled. "Haven't you made a  
mistake?" he inquired doubtfully.  
"Surely your teacher didn't  
tell you that?" "Oh, yes she did.  
She told us that King John  
ground down the people with his  
taxes."  
—Exchange.

More Mature Demands

"What made you tell father  
you didn't believe in Santa  
Claus?" inquired little sister.  
"Hecus," answered little  
brother, "I thought it time for  
him to realize I am too old for pic-  
ture books and tin locomotives  
and that he'll have to come across  
with a bicycle or a pair of roller  
skates."  
—Washington Star.

In England Too?

First Alderman—Here's a fine-  
looking street.  
Second Ditto—You're right.  
What's the best thing to do with it?  
"Let's have it dug up for a sewer."  
"But wouldn't it be proper to pave  
it first?"  
"Of course; I thought you would  
understand that. Then, after it is  
paved and a drain put in, we'll have  
it removed."  
"All in readiness to be dug up  
again for the gas pipe? I see you  
understand the principles of munici-  
pal economy. And after we have  
had it repaved for the second time,  
then what?"  
"Well, then it will be ready for  
widening. There is nothing I ad-  
mire so much as system in the care  
and improvement of our roadway."  
—Pall-Mall Gazette.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Goodness! \$400 Worth of Cigars in One Gown.

## By CLIFF STERRETT



Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at Washington D. C., Jan. 31 to Feb. 2. Frank V. Knauss was chosen as alternate.

The installation of officers, to have been held Tuesday night by the Plumbers' Union, was postponed until next Tuesday, as the members decided to enjoy a lunch after the installation. Edward Switalski, Thomas Ashbaugh and Karl Mott were named on a committee to prepare the lunch.